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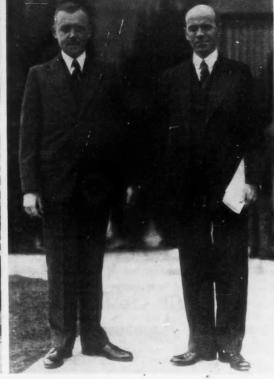
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ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION

The Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Canadian Bar Association was held at the Manoir Richelieu, Murray Bay, P. Q. Among those present, left to right: Sir Lynden Massey, K.B.E., K.C., of London, England, Mr. Justice Orde of the Supreme Court of Ontario, N. W. Rowell, K.C., of Toronto, Vice-President of the Association, W. N. Tilley, K.C., of Toronto, Mr. Geo. Henderson, K.C., of Ottawa, Louis S. St. Laurent, K.C., of Montreal, re-elected President, E. H. Coleman, K.C., of Winnipeg, Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. H. J. Sims, K.C., of Kitchener, S. W. Jacobs, K.C., M.P., of Montreal. -Photos by Canada Steamship Lines.

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situation which demands enormous sacrifices of everybody. It is an extraordinary and unique occasion when a Chancellor of the Exchequer is actually cheered to the echo after announcing a budget demanding enormous, though necessary, exactions. How

severe those exactions are may be gathered from the comparative statement issued at Ottawa on British and Canadian taxation. One item alone is sufficient The married man in to illustrate the whole tale. Canada with an income of \$3,000 pays no income tax, the man in England similarly situated, \$243.33 per annum,-and the ratio of impost increases steadily beyond that. This apart from the immense indirect taxes covering everything beyond the merest necessities of life.

THE noblest phenomenon in connection with the

present situation in Great Britain is the spirit

Hon. Philip Snowden, faced with the grievous task of announcing new burdens on an already overburdened people, had the consolation of knowing that a sincere appeal to patriotism, coming from a man who has eschewed such appeals in the past, would not fail; that his quotation, "Come the world against us, England yet shall stand", would not fall on indifferent

His subsequent address over radio for the ears of a vaster public than confronted him in parliament, contained an affirmation that this budget is his greatest contribution that he has made to the well being of the British people. Most important was his asser tion that it is sheer delusion to imagine there is an unlimited source of wealth on which the State can call. It is to be feared that the crisis with which he had to deal was in a large measure due to the failure of the leaders of the Labor Government to realize this sooner. Mr. Snowden has also denounced the deceptive rubbish which men like that arrant demagogue, Lansbury, have promulgated as to a "conspiracy" of bankers against the people. Anyone not a moron on financial matters, knows that bankers above all people from mere self interest if no other reason, desire to see that whole population in easy circumstances.

0 0 0 ANKIND is necessarily imitative (owing perhaps M to its physical ancestry), and no sooner was the announcement made that a National Government had been formed in Great Britain, than suggestions were

forthcoming from various quarters that Canada should have one too. National Persons who rush forward with Govt. Not such a proposal have not taken the Needed Here trouble to examine the political circumstances which impelled His

Majesty King George to bring a National Government into being with the assent of the leaders of all three parties in the British House of Commons. Britain now has a National Government, not because she wanted one, but because there was no other way out. No such political crisis as that which made it necessary has occurred, or is likely to occur, in

The Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, found himself in a very unhappy position. The financial credit of Great Britain and the status of the pound sterling were in serious danger. Financial collapse meant ruin not only to Britain but to the

world. Catastrophe disastrous as the Great War itself, was imminent unless drastic measures were taken. Mr. MacDonald learned that the vast majority of his followers in the House were unwilling to support him in adopting these remedies,-many because they were just blockheads, and others because they considered the crisis a favorable opportunity to destroy capitalism and bring about the dismemberment of the British Empire. Under ordinary conditions a general election takes place when a leader's followers revolt, but such a course would have been fatal. Britain's credit had to be saved and, his own following having failed him, Mr. MacDonald asked the cooperation of other parties and obtained their support.

That is how National Government came about, but no person of political intelligence regards it as more than a temporary arrangement to meet a pressing emergency. In Canada no such emergency exists. Our national credit is not and never has been in danger When in the closing days of the recent session at Ottawa the Prime Minister deemed it necessary to introduce certain extraordinary measures to provide relief, he was not refused the support of his own caucus. Beyond some differences as to method he had no difficulty in obtaining the support, in principle, of opposition parties. The Canadian House of Commons in the outcome acted as a unit and the Bennett Pessimists administration functioned as a National Government Why in a spirit of imitation, with no crisis that cannot be dealt with by existing arrangements, we should disrupt our present political system is not clear. DDD

THIS journal has been asked by many supporters to express an opinion as to the conduct of Gar Wood of Detroit, still officially "Speed Boat King" of the United States, who managed to get his ermine seriously soiled by his highly in-

genious efforts to retain that

honor. Since several million others

have already expressed their opin-

Gar Wood's Patriotic Impulse

ions with picturesque license of utterance, an addition to the chorus hardly seems necessary, but far be it from us to disoblige a waiting public. Briefly, Gar Wood seems to be a kind of scut. What kind of scut the reader can decide for himself. The qualifying adjectives will depend on whether the said reader's vocabulary is of English, Irish, Scottish or North American origin. Some of the best vituperation on the subject of Gar Wood's character to which we have listened has come from United States visitors to Canada.

The Canadian public's judgment may be estimated from the stupendously enthusiastic reception accorded to Kaye Don on his coming to Toronto, on September 10th. During recent weeks two or three of the most eminent living Britishers have visited Toronto, but the enthusiasm for Kaye Don, kindled by the treachery he encountered at Detroit, as well as by his world wide fame as a speed expert, overshadowed any ovations they received.

The explanation offered by some of Wood's friends that, though his trickery was regrettable, he was actuated by "patriotic motives", does not help his case much. If the New York *Herald-Tribune* is cor-

Empire and to foreign investors in most parts of the rectly informed, his "patriotism" must be as ruthless as that of Cassius. It is authority for the allegation that months ago Gar Wood stated that he and his brother, George Wood, could easily capsize Don's speed boat, "Miss England", by "giving her a wash". And that is what happened! Not merely Gar Wood's trick in luring Don across the starting line two seconds ahead of time, but the route he took after crossing the line which made disaster inevitable, indicates that the Detroiter believed in the motto "What we have we hold" with iron intensity. He was of course aware that when "Miss England" capsized year ago Sir Henry Segrave was drowned, and that chances were less than "fifty-fifty" for Kaye Don, who is probably alive to-day because he was born lucky. We fancy that Dr. Samuel Johnson would have enjoyed references to Gar Wood's "patriotism". It is perhaps fortunate that Wood had only one soul to sell for his country.

> N HIS address at Regina Mr. George C. McDonald, of Montreal, chairman of the executive of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce, provided a most interesting paragraph which showed that pessimists as a rule are denied the gift of accur-

> ate prophecy. His citations deserve Famous attention from those who seem to think present world conditions will Were Wrong never right themselves. "William

> Pitt said: 'There is scarcely any-thing around us but ruin and despair.' Wilberforce, in the early 1800's, said that he 'dared not marry, the future was so dark and unsettled.' Lord Grey, in 1819, 'believed everything was tending to a convulsion.' The Duke of Wellington on the eve of his death (1851) thanked God that he would be spared from seeing 'the consummation of ruin that is gathering about us.' Disraeli (1849) said that 'in industry, commerce and agriculture there was no hope.' Queen Adelaide, wife of William IV, said she had only one desire, to play the part of Marie Antoinette with bravery in the revolution that was coming on England.' Lord Shaftesbury (1868) said that 'nothing could save the British Empire from shipwreck."

The old adage about the silver lining may sound bromidic but is soundly based on human experience.

PUBLIC life in Canada has its rancors, disappointments, wounds and injustices as in every other land, but it also has its amenities. Once they are out of politics, statesmen sometimes experience this fact.

Public Life Has Its Amenities

It must have warmed the heart of Hon. Howard Ferguson, less than a year ago the subject of much vituperation, whose appointment as High Commissioner to London was savagely criticized before he had a chance to show his aptitude for his new duties,

to hear the chorus of praise from former political opponents which marked the luncheon tendered him the members of the Ontario Legislature on September 11th. Mr. W. H. Ireland, M.P.P. of Trenton. is most adept at organizing large functions of this kind; and it was an example of his tact that most of the speakers he called on were public men who were present to the public a record so laudable.

at one time, or are now Liberals. Chief Justice Sir William Mulock jocularly alluded to his own presence as that of one who had in earlier life been a Liberal and had been invited as such in order that he might 'lend respectability to the occasion". Sir William and Hon. W. D. Ross, Ontario's Lieutenant-Governor, developed affection for Mr. Ferguson during their official relations with him as Premier. But there were speakers like W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., Liberal, and Hon. Harry Nixon, Progressive, who sat as opposition leaders during Mr. Ferguson's last session in the Legislature, and Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., who was opposition leader years ago when Mr. Ferguson was a Conservative private member. The tributes of such men to the High Commissioner's ability and comradeship added weight to the tribute of the present Premier, Mr. Henry, speaking on behalf of his former colleagues in the Government.

Such non-partizan expressions of good will toward public men do not happen very often in Canada and are the more welcome when they do occur. After all, Canada's public men are nearly all sincere patriots, and have carried a very heavy burden in our time. 0 0 0

THE record of an organization made up of public-spirited citizens which carries on earnestly a con-stant fight against disease, suffering and need, and whose work grows in magnitude year after year, cannot fail to excite admiration.

Red Cross Serves All the Time

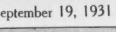
In the minds of many the Red Cross Society is still a war-time organization, or one which suddenly emerges out of quiet backgrounds when some great calamity ccurs. They forget, or fail to appreciate, that though

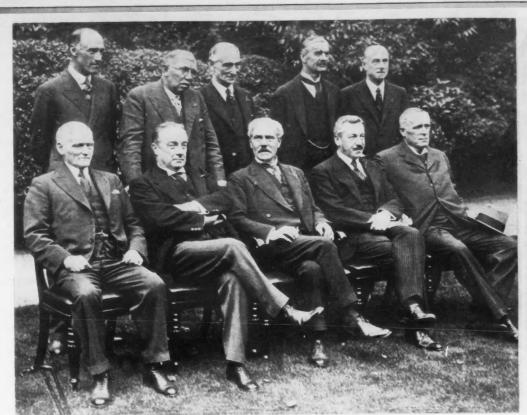
founded to relieve injury and pain on the battlefield. or to succor those distressed by flood, fire or famine. the Society has developed a comprehensive peace programme which means as much to unfortunate human beings as its ministry represents in time of unusual emergency.

A report on the activities of the Red Cross in Ontario during the past twelve months, just issued, akes impressive reading. Assistance for crippled children, families in harrassed circumstances, sick soldiers and their dependents, home nursing, hostels for the unemployed and a Junior Red Cross movement to instill the idea of good health, service for others and international friendliness-these are among its services.

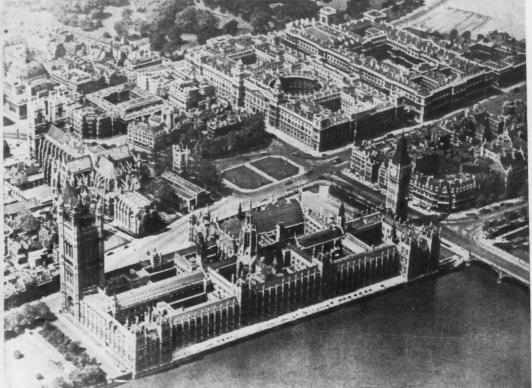
During the last twelve months no less than nearly six thousand persons have been given expert medical and nursing care in the 23 Red Cross outpost hospitals in the sparsely settled and far-flung districts of Northern Ontario. Ponder on what it must mean to a mother who is taken ill, to a lumberman or miner who is injured or to a child suddenly stricken down in one of the lonely stretches of the hinterland. Then, too, there is a large work among soldiers. Over 13,000 were visited in hospitals and over 6,000 sick were cared for out of hospital.

The manifold works of benevolence carried on by the Red Cross are a gratifying commentary on the good will of thousands of people, who not only support this welfare service through moral interest and cooperation but make it possible through financial contributions. Were it not so the Red Cross could not





CRISES MAKE STRANGE BEDFELLOWS-The cabinet of the National Government of Great Britain: Front row, left to right, Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council; Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, Sir Herbert Samuel, Lord Sankey. Rear row, left to right, Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister, Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Reading, Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain,



THE POLITICAL SEAT OF THE EMPIRE—An unusual aerial view of that portion of Westminster which houses the Government and its various departments. In the foreground are the House of Parliament, with Westminster Abbey and St. Margaret's behind; Whitehall runs from the centre of the picture towards the right-hand top corner, with Downing Street showing as the last turning on the left. The block of buildings in the right background contain the Foreign and Home Offices, the Board of Trade, the India Office and the Treasury.

# EPOCHAL WEEKS IN GREAT BRITAIN

## Survey of Occurrences that Will Go Down in History - National Government Accomplishes the Aims for which it was Founded - Amazing Transformations of Statesmen not Unknown in British Politics

THE expected crisis in British politics came to a head in the closing week of August and the great bouleversement which has taken place promises to effect a more fundamental transformation of British politics than any event since the wartime Coalition Ministry of Lloyd George was evolved.

Events apparently moved with great rapidity after the middle of August, when the money markets of the world began to reveal the shakiness of sterling. The bankers evidently represented to the Government that unless drastic steps were taken to put the national finances in a condition which would restore confidence in the ability of the pound to look the world in the face, there would be a further flight of foreign capital and the decline in sterling would become dangerously progressive. When it had been intimated in the press that New York and Paris had agreed to buttress the Bank of England with a credit of \$250,000,000 it was realised that, following the German crisis an hour of trouble had arrived for Britain, Mr. Snowden issued a reassuring statement that the British financial position was "fundamentally sound" and that perhaps after all the bank would not be obliged to draw upon this credit. But funds continued to take wing from London in such a volume that within ten days financial papers were overtly hinting that this new credit was well on the road to exhaustion. So the bankers become more insistent in their representations that the Government must act and act quickly if the situation was to be saved.

Meanwhile the MacDonald Ministry had been pondering the report of the Economy Committee headed by Sir George May, which had estimated a probable deficit of about 500 million dollars for the current fiscal year and had suggested drastic cuts in expenditures which would provide for five-sixths of this sum. There had been set up a special Economy of the Cabinet consisting of Messrs. MacDonald. Snowden, Thomas Graham and Henderson and during the week August 15-22 it sat almost without interruption. It reported at intervals to the full Cabinet and called into consultations the leaders of the Conservative and Liberal parties, Mr. MacDonald gave nublic plades that complain or other the Budget would be balanced and the Economy Committee worked out a programme which aimed at this result It was on Thursday, August 20, submitted by the Committee to a conference of the Labor party's Executive and the General Council of the Trades Union Conference and unsuccessful efforts were made to induce these bodies to give it their endorsation Mr. Henderson and Mr. Graham had evidently concurred in the Cabinet's programme of economy until they found that it was bitterly opposed by trades union leaders and then they began to waver in their attitude and finally took up a position of hostility to it. In this they were supported by other members of the Cabinet who were not on the Economy Committee and by most of the junior Ministers. So Mr. Mac Donald, finding that he could not carry his Ministry with him, sought out the King and intimated his in tention of resigning office and handing over the probother hands. However the King persuaded him to defer a final decision and sleep over the situation, and in the words of the Times, "by delaying the Prime Minister's resignation he did much to substitute a constructive effort for a tired man's despair'

Mr. MacDonald decided not to throw up the sponge and with the King's approval the Conservative and Liberal leaders were called into conference to discuss the possibility of forming a National Government. They proved responsive to the proposals made to them by Mr. MacDonald and without delay an official communique was issued to the effect that the Labor leader had undertaken the construction of a National Ministry for the purpose of tiding over the crisis. Only a few days were consumed in the necessary negotiations and adjustments and on August 29th the Labor Government resigned and a new adBy JOHN A. STEVENSON, Canadian Correspondent "London Times"

willing to let Mr. Baldwin take the Premiership, but Harbor and Mr. Thomas was forced to resign office it was decided that it would strengthen the Ministry, f the former remained at the head of the Ministry; Mr. Baldwin, displaying his usual spirit of selfabnegation, has taken the sinecure office of Lord Privy Seal, but thereby will be free to share Mr. Mac-Donald's burdens and deputise for him as leader of

The Cabinet proper has been reduced to a personnel of ten, four Laborites, four Conservatives and two Liberals, the idea being that the curtailment of its numbers will conduce to efficiency. The Labor quota, Messrs. MacDonald, Snowden, Thomas and Sankey were obvious choices and as long as Mr. Lloyd George was incapacitated by ill health, the natural selections from the Liberal party were Lord Reading and Mr. Herbert Samuel. It was inevitable that Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Neville Chamberlain should head the Conservative contingent and Sir Samuel Hoare who becomes Secretary of State for India, has been steadily rising in the party hierarchy. More obscure are the reasons for the inclusion of Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, who has not heretofore been counted a first rater in preference to ex-Ministers like Sir Austen Chamberlain, Lord Hailsham, Mr. Amery and Lord Eustace Percy. But the presumption is that protectionist "diehards" like Lord Hailsham and Mr. Amery declined to serve in any Cabinet which was not committed to the establishment of a tariff system and the co-operation of the Liberals at any rate could not be secured at this price. The more important offices are allocated to the Cabinet and the rest are given to Ministers who will remain outside the sacred inner circle but will of course be called frequently to its Councils. Most of these outside Ministers are old political hands but the Liberals contribute two particularly able recruits to Ministerial rank in the Marquis of Lothian, who as Chancellor of the Duchy of following year. However the Government had faced Lancaster will be a sort of handy-man for the Cabinet the situation courageously and partly by economies and Sir Archibald Sinclair, the new Secretary for and partly by heavy additional taxation they claim to Lord Robert Cecil would have seemed logical choice for the Foreign Office as although nominally a Conservative, he has worked closely with the MacDonald Government in connection with foreign policy and disarmament, but this very important post was entrusted to the Marquis of Reading, possibly on the theory that his prestige with the Jewish community throughout the world and his racial connections will be very helpful in times of financial stress. Lord Robert Cecil however will not be left unemployed as he is to take Mr. Arthur Henderson's place as head of the British delegation to the Assembly of the League of Nations.

THE new Government has lost no time in getting down to work and tackling the varied and difficult problems which demand solution. Its advent to office at once restored confidence in the pound and without difficulty temporary credits of \$400,000,000 were selem of the rehabilitation of the financial situation to cured from France and the United States for the purpose of rendering the position of sterling unassailable for the time being. Financial and economic experts of all kinds, headed by our late visitor, Sir Josiah Stamp, were called upon for advice and help and with commendable despatch plans for a supplementary Budget which would make provision for the impending deficits of the current fiscal year and its successor and would restore confidence in the general financial position of Britain and the future of sterling, were evolved.

Once the Premier's moves became public, the Laborites who could not follow him took swift action. The executives of the Labor party and of the Trades Union Congress met and without delay declared open war on the new Government. One local branch after another passed resolutions of the same hostile tenor and an ominous solidarity of opposition manifested ministration to which all three parties contributed itself in the ranks of the party. Mr. MacDonald found

took its place. Mr. MacDonald seems to have been himself repudiated by his own constituents at Seaham by the railwaymen's union, which he had served so long. When the Labor parliamentary party met, merely a handful of supporters of Mr. MacDonald were revealed and his own son, Mr. Malcolm Mac-Donald, was his only forthright defender. Lord Sankey, the Chancellor, made a brave effort to pour oil on the troubled waters and in the same speech championed the actions of MacDonald and praised Arthur Henderson for saving the soul of the Labor party. Mr. Henderson was elected leader of the Labor party in succession to MacDonald and the only dissentients to his choice were Mr. Maxton and a group of his friends, about half a dozen in all, who think him too conservative.

Since the authority of Parliament was necessary for the projected taxation and economy measures, it was summoned to meet on Sept. 7 and it was in an atmosphere of tense excitement that the House of Commons held its first sitting. It presented the strange spectacle of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald sitting cheek by jowl on the Government front with Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who had lately been attacking him and confronting the angry and embattled hosts of the Labor party which he had led for so many years. No time was lost in bringing down the Budget and inasmuch as Mr. Philip Snowden has announced his early retirement from politics, it was the last Budget speech which he will deliver. Pale, resolute and obviously suffering from the effects both of his illness and the breach with his old friends, he occupied a little more than an hour in expounding the terms of a Budget, the drastic severity of whose proposals came as a shock to the British public. A forecast of heavy deficits had been expected but nobody was prepared to find them as large as \$370,-000,000 for the current year and \$850,000,000 for the have made provision for revenues which will leave small surplus in both years. There is no need to elaborate the details of the new taxation, but the main increases are in the income and super taxes and the former will henceforth be at the onerous rate of five shillings in the pound with the majority of exemptions decreased; there are also to be heavier imposts on beer, tobacco and entertainments and some other minor levies. For the curtailment of outlays there is to be an allround cut in the rate of the "dole" and sweeping reforms which will wipe out its more notorious abuses and aim to put the whole unemployment insurance system on a sound financial basis. The salaries of civil services, teachers, policemen and others are to face a substantial decrease. Mr. Snowden apparently contented himself with a cold, lucid exposition of the Budget proposals, although he closed on a dramatic note with a fine quotation.

"All our past proclaims our future, Shakespeare's voice and Nelson's hand, Milton's faith and Wordsworth's truth in this our

choice and chainless land Bear us witness, come the world against us, England yet shall stand.

It was left to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to make, amid the jeers and taunts of his old followers, an impassioned defence of the course of action which he and his Labor associates had felt compelled to take and he accomplished it to the satisfaction of the members who are following his banner for the time being. Mr. Henderson, in his new role as leader of the Opposition, naturally took sharp issue with the contentions expulsion of the Labor party from office had been engineered in obedience to the dictates of American

bankers. The Labor party showed a disposition to resort to tactics of rowdiness, but their saner members held the turbulent element in check and the Speaker managed to exercise his authority. The only uncertainty about the first division was how many Labor members would support MacDonald and in the end only twelve, of whom seven held Ministerial offices, followed him into the lobby. However the Government had a comfortable majority of 59 and this was increased in subsequent divisions.

THERE is no doubt that the Government will be able to pass its Budget and command the situation in Parliament. Its front bench is reasonably strong in debating power and should be able to hold its own with the paladins of the Opposition among whom Mr. Henderson will find his most effective lieutenants in Mr. William Graham, Capt. Wedgwood Benn, the ex-Liberal, Mr. Arthur Greenwood and Miss Susan Lawrence. But the real battle will be in the country and the Trades Union Congress which has been meeting at Bristol has adopted an attitude of violent hostility to the Government. Perhaps, however, the most significant development of the Bristol meeting was the announcement of Mr. Henderson, who had always been regarded as one of the unrepentant free traders of the late Labor Ministry, that he was prepared to support a revenue tariff of 10 per cent. as an alternative to the measures which the Government had proposed for balancing the Budget. This declaration and other signs indicate that the Labor party is getting ready to move to a protectionist position and such a strategy may have a far-reaching effect upon both the life of the present Government and the future of British politics. If Labor comes out boldly for a tariff policy the Conservatives will realise that their political clothes have been stolen and that they will need to keep all their present allies, both Liberals and Laborites, to put up an effective fight against the Labor party at a general election. When the new Government was first formed it was openly predicted that it would only last a few months, but now warnings are being uttered from very responsible quarters that its members must not allow their partisan feelings and desires to obscure the need for the mainter ance of the present National administration until brighter days dawn.

The Labor case, which will be argued with indefatigable zeal at every street corner and market cross in Britain during the coming months, will be that the interests not merely of the working but other classes are being ruthlessly sacrificed to find escape from a financial impasse for which the combined greed and folly of a group of London bankers are responsible. Mr. H. N. Brailsford is by common consent the ablest journalist exponent of Socialism in Britain, held in high esteem by his opponents for his fairness and moderation and he has made, in a special despatch to the Baltimore Sun, the categoric charge that the London bankers had lent money recklessly to Germany and Austria not from any philanthropic motives, since they had borrowed foreign funds at 3 per cent. and lent them out at 6 and 8 per cent. He furthermore declared that the bankers, finding themselves in a hole with their German and Austrian loans frozen, contrived while shrouding their own performinces in mystery to divert attention to the state of the public finances and to enlist pressure on the Government from American and French creditors for balanced Budget. This story of foreign banking pressure has been emphatically denied, but the Laborites will make great play with it and keep up the cry that the real dictators of British policy are American millionaires, who had bidden the standard of living of the British workers to be pared to the bone in order to buttress the London banks and prevent the collapse of the pound adversely affecting their own embarrassed fortunes. Labor will also contend that of the Premier, and sought to prove that the financial the problem of the unbalanced Budget is merely a crisis had been artificially manufactured and that the phase of the general slump which has overtaken the the problem of the unbalanced Budget is merely a whole universe as a result of a variety of causes, the

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# A WARRIOR AGAINST SLUMS

Father Basil Jellicoe, Cousin of Famous Admiral Now in Canada His Policy of "Faith in Action" and Its Rich Results

By A. R. RANDALL-JONES

JOUTH, energy, enthusiasm, human sympathy of the warmest and superb unconventionality—such are some of the attributes to the colorful personality of the Rev. Basil Jellicoe, Anglican priest and noted cial reformer, at present visiting Toronto. A cousin of Earl Jellicoe, who accords him his active support, in the war that he has been instrumental in declaring on slum conditions in the east end of London, he is e who "sees visions" and who is striving to make them come true.

There is a very beautiful prophecy in Isaiah: "My people shall dwell in a peaceful habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in a quiet resting-place." In a London area of peculiar squalor and depression, Father Jellicoe, through the St. Pancras House Improvement Society, of which he is organizer, has been seeking the fulfilment of this promise. And with an almost miraculous measure of success. It was while a curate St. Mary's, Somers Town, part of the area menoned, that the impulse came to him to start the enterprise named.

This is how he himself tells the story: "I am sometimes asked what made me think of a housing scheme. The answer is twofold. A bathroom and a The bathroom is in the building of our Mission, d the housing scheme began to take shape in my mind one evening, as I tried, by sheer force, to get e gym. class, which was disporting itself in the throom, to leave and go home. As I pushed and outed and tried to get them out, I realized that the cusation often levelled against the poor that they not like washing, is a lie, and I began to go more refully into the question of the facilities for washing Somers Town, and received the shock of my life.

"The second reason was a boy, who is now a young man, called Willie. I was approached by his doctor to ee if I could get the child sent to the seaside in order to save him from tuberculosis. After a spell at the sea, Willie returned, and was pronounced well and strong, but, alas! Willie was sent home. Less than a ear later, I was again approached by the doctor, and told that things had gone back to where they were and that Willie must go away again. So it was again orne in upon my mind that, before we raise money or hospitals, for camps, for country homes and the ike, we must turn our attention to the actual source from which the germs of disease are bred.

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So the Housing Society was formed, with prayer and faith as its basis, but no money. However, that began to come in. In five years, nearly \$700,000 has been subscribed, and in only eight cases has the individual amount been as high as \$5,000. Its work has ain, and lies, in transforming the area in which it operates, with all its appalling destitution, dirt and legradation, into a garden city, with open spaces, plendid rows of flats and modern conveniences. Not the least striking and significant feature of the whole project is that, under the new order of things, the old enants occupy the new premises—and, in many cases, t lower rents than formerly.

Yet it is run on economic lines. The Society is registered as a public utility, under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, and all actual building is paid for out of the money subscribed in shares. This has been felt to be necessary as, otherwise, the dividend paid-one of three or four per cent., I believewould not be a real one, and municipal and kindred authorities might have contended, with some show of reason, that the Society had an unfair advantage over them, and that its scheme could not have been carried out on anything like an economic basis.

However, the extra donations that have come along have been of enormous value for welfare work of all kinds among the tenants who (as may readily be magined from what has been said) are among the ransformation of their dwellings and general enithin the Church of England that Father Jellicoe ade his earliest appeals, and in the movement, a cry notable example of "Faith in Action", may be or this sort of method.



REV. J. B. L. JELLICOE

standard for the priesthood itself. "A successful clergyman," he says, "may be a good cricketer, or a good oarsman, or a man amongst men, or good with men and boys. If he is these things, thank God for it, but he MUST be, first and foremost, a crucified person—one who bears with his Master the pain and suffering of the world and strives with Him to turn it into Easter. If he is not attempting this at least, if he is merely 'hearty', or merely groveling on his knees before the Altar, and not getting out into the streets, to look for the hungry, the naked and the prisonerthen he is a dope-merchant, and I can sympathize (though I cannot agree) with communists and others who are filled with an overwhelming desire to cut off

The spirit that has permeated his whole under- an appearance of picturesqueness.

taking has been of the loftiest. Consistently he has seen in the tenants of the filthy, stinking dens, now transformed into decent and comely habitations, not so many "dirty people", as the world too often sees them, not so many "social problems", but "the blood relations of the King of Kings". And how marvellously they have responded. "The moment they were treated thus," he says, "up they went, and there they stand, vindicated for all time before the nation." Nor does he forget to point out that not all the slums that need to be swept away are slums of the street-there are slums of the heart as well.

Not only has provision been made for housing the population of these transformed districts, but also for its recreation. A couple of taverns, or "pubs." (short for public-houses) have been constructed on modern lines, and here may be obtained refreshments of all kinds, including intoxicants. Such institutions may not appeal to general religious opinion in Canada, but Father Jellicoe takes a strong line of his own on this matter—as on so many others. As a matter of fact, he, a parson, lives in a "pub."

Moreover, so far from being sheepishly apologetic for this part of the enterprise he asks for people's prayers "for the two public-houses, with which I am connected, and the aim of which is the consecration of wine and the recreation of God's children." The working-man, he contends, goes to the tavern, or 'pub.", not in order to get drunk, but in order to meet his friends, and particularly is this the case in overcrowded districts, where such friendly meetings are impossible in the "one-room" or "two-room" home. "No man," he thus sums up his views on this whole matter, "should ever be 'the worse' for drink, and, if strong waters were realized to be the gifts of God, and therefore not to be abused, men and women would learn to drink 'in remembrance of Him', and thus be THE BETTER for their drinking?"

Unconventional, eh? Perhaps. But it is the unconventional people who often have the knack of starting things worth while. Anyhow, the movement for "restoring the homes which have been stolen by the Devil", inaugurated by Father Jellicoe, is spreading like wild-fire in Great Britain-and not only in the large centres. For there are slums in the smaller towns and even in many of the "beauty-spots"—and no less horrible and degrading because they present



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# TOO MUCH PROPAGANDA!

## Canadian Writers Cannot Sell Literary Gems About Their Native Land Because of the Publicity Slaves

By B. K. SANDWELL

A in Great Britain owing to the fact that news-

firm listed in that interesting volume, recently off the press in Toronto. The firm in question is Newspaper Features Limited, and the observation enshrines a great and pertinent truth. For it is true, as many scores of Canadian writers can testify, that "articles about Canada are almost unsaleable in Great Britain"

orest of the poor. Of course, the transformation of he lives of the inhabitants has been to scale with the prolific writer of this present article ever made It was not always so. The first real money that ransformation of their dwellings and general en-ronment. It was to Anglo-Catholic congregations the University of Toronto in one of the intellectual evening newspapers which once flourished in London. But that was before the end of the nineteenth century. At the present time, if an editor of a newsscerned the zeal and the faith of the early Christian paper, intellectual or otherwise, did happen to want athers. But there are no religious tests for the nants, no conditions. "He took him and healed him not), he would at once call up by telephone one of nd let him go"—there we have the highest warranty or this sort of method. the three or four Canadian propaganda establishments which flourish in London, and say: "Send Nevertheless, Father Jellicoe sets a supremely over an article on Toronto University, and be quick igh but (who can doubt it?) an absolutely right, about it", and it would be sent over. It would be

RTICLES about Canada are almost unsaleable quite a good article, but it would be propaganda. And so many propaganda articles about everything papers are inundated with gratuitous copy about the Dominion, most of it being propaganda".

Such is the observation made to "Canadian Writer's Market Survey" by the only English syndicating newspaper would want an article on Toronto University and the survey of the control o versity even if President Falconer were murdered by a member of the Board of Governors; whereas he would want one on Bombay University if its President merely retired.

> I should make an exception here. The English newspapers can usually find space for an article about something Canadian, if it is of a condemna-tory character (and if, of course, in the case of the serious papers, the condemnation appears reasonable). That is because the fact that it is condemnatory makes it evident that it is not propaganda not pro-Canadian propaganda, at any rate,—and also makes it sound different from all the propaganda articles that have been published, so that it has an air of freshness. And newspaper editors do like freshness. This does not in any way contradict the statement of Newspaper Features Limited; that statement deals only with the kind of article that can be syndicated, and condemnatory articles cannot be syndicated, because every different newspaper wants to condemn a different thing, or the same thing for different reasons. Condemnatory articles must therefore be written for individual papers. There is no mass production in condemnation, except for condemning the things that every successful English newspaper condemns, like the Soviet system and the War Debts and the English climate.

There is a moral somewhere in all this. It has something to do with the question whether, in the long run, articles supplied by a group of propagandist organizations without money and without price do as much good as articles sold for sordid filthy lucre of ordinary money-grabbing hack writers (like me). For the statement of Newspaper Features Limited makes it pretty clear that the two kinds of articles cannot be made to flourish together. Apparently, if there were fewer propagandist articles supplied to the British press, it would be easier for us hack writers to sell it our articles

Now while at first sight it might appear that that would be better for us hack writers, I am not at all sure that such is really the case. It must be remembered that there are a large number of Canadian writers (not of course hack) employed in turning out the propagandist stuff. If they were not employed in turning out the propagandist stuff, they would be turning out articles for sale, both in England, the United States and Canada, and the competition would be even worse than it is now. As it is, they draw nice salaries whether their articles get printed or not, and are withdrawn from the ferocious scramble for the emoluments of literature. I am not at all sure that I, as a hack writer, want them

But there is another aspect to the matter. I venture to believe that the articles written by us hack writers, merely because they are paid for and purchased, are more efficient at arousing interest in, in keen demand and get fat, juicy headlines.

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and disseminating information about, this fair Dominion and its many peculiarities than the articles supplied free by the propagandists. I do not mean for a minute that we are better writers; some of the ablest pens in Canada are employed in the propagandist organizations, under the ablest literary and business direction. But there is something about propaganda that people who have been subjected to it for any length of time get to recognize, and propaganda that is recognized is propaganda half neutralized. The British public is getting into such a state of mind that the instant it hears the word "Canada" it feels for its gas mask. If the propagandists could be withdrawn from propaganding for about ten years, I fancy that by the end of that time there would be in Great Britain a real desire to acquire such knowledge about Canada as can be communicated by two or three dozen independent writers of moderate skill and originality, each addressing himself to the sole task of producing interesting and informing articles without caring whether they would increase or decrease the movement of immigrants, the flow of capital, the price of stocks, the length of time spent in the Dominion by tourists, or the social prestige of Canadian notables in the Empire's capital.

In the meanwhile, alas! "articles about Canada are almost unsaleable in Great Britain", and it is rapidly getting to be that they are also almost ungive-away-able. Whereas articles on Kenya and British North Borneo and even New Zealand are



WAITING FOR THE NEWS.—The large crowds outside of No. 10 Downing Street on August 24th, when the Socialist Government which took over the Seals of Office on June 9th, 1929, resigned.

# EPOCHAL WEEKS IN GREAT BRITAIN

(Continued from Page 2)

economic wastage of the war, overproduction of food and raw materials and the drop in prices among others. Its spokesmen will point out that the Budget is unbalanced partly because the national income, and with it the revenue, has shrunk and partly because the unemployment caused the decline in industry and trade has left the nation with many mouths to feed as a duty. In every national income there are certain charges fixed by contract which do not vary whether the pound or dollar swells or contracts; such charges are the national and municipal debts, interest on debentures and long-term rents. In an analysis of the British national income made in 1924 by Sir Josiah Stamp and another equally eminent economist, Prof. A. L. Bowley, they worked out the percentage shares of fixed charges, wages, etc., of the national income

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Wages and salaries	49.8
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But when prices fall it is the people who hold the fixed charges, known to economists as the rentier class, that benefit, for with wages, salaries and profits decreased they get a larger share of the national income and with lowered prices each individual rentier's share goes further than it did. In February, 1924, the index number of wholesale prices in Britain was 159.3, but by February, 1931, it had fallen to 91.6, a drop of 36 per cent., which corresponds roughly to the shrinkage in the national income. So it has been calculated by Labor economists that the rentiers who drew in 1924 26 per cent. of the national income are now getting 35 per cent, and the argument follows that theirs are the backs on which any fresh burden of taxation and sacrifice could be placed without inflicting any serious hardship. In 1924 the rentiers' share of the British income was estimated at nearly \$5,500,000,000 and it is contended that since it has probably not declined in aggregate value, an extra tax of 10 or 12 per cent, on it would practically balance the Budget. Then there is the further Laborite contention that if fresh direct taxation cannot be contemplated, the sinking fund which absorbs a large sum every year, should be suspended to meet the emergency and a special loan issued to cover such an exceptional item as the loss through Germany's failure to meet her obligations. It can be shown that Britain is by no means the only country with a large Budget deficit, indeed few are without it, and that the United dollars is blithely borrowing to fill the gap. Why, it will be asked, should the social services which compensate the British worker for his comparatively low wages, be selected for sacrifice when other means of meeting the deficit are available? Such roughly will be the case which Mr. Arthur Henderson and his lieutenants will put before the British public as a militant opposition and it may get a very sympathetic hearing from other classes than the manual workers, for wages and salaries are likely to be slashed in every direction. Under these conditions Labor will have a real battlecry to appeal to thousands of voters who were ready a month ago to punish the late Labor Government for incompetence and timidity, but will now visualise the Labor party as their champion against the banks.

There is a possibility that Messrs. MacDonald. Snowden and Thomas may be able to hold the support of a substantial moderate element in the ranks of Labor, but this cannot be counted on and all the signs indicate that the great mass of the working population will support Mr. Henderson. Now politically the downfall of the Labor Ministry may be a real blessing for Labor in the long run. If the party had gone to the polls defending the record of the MacDonald Government, it would according to the best expert opinion have lost nearly 100 seats, but now, fighting as an opposition with the slogan "The People versus the Banks" as its warrry, it has a good chance of holding its own in the industrial seats and coming back as strong in Parliament as before; even an outright victory at the polls for it cannot be ruled out as impossible. To meet the Labor campaign effectively the Government will have to put into practice the principle of "equality of sacrifice", to which it is pledged, and be able to prove that the new burdens are being fairly distributed among the different

WHATEVER the result of the next general election may be, the present upheaval undoubtedly means the opening of a new phase in British politics. During the twelve years since the end of the war in which Labor has forged ahead of Liberalism and become the second largest party in the state, it has been content to pursue a policy of social amelioration by gradual reforms. Its lack of a parliamentary majority compelled it to proceed warily and its reforming pace, while irksome to the younger men of the party, suited the tempers of the older leaders like MacDonald and Snowden who had become distinctly conservative with advancing years; even while in opposition Labor under their leadership did not offer any more formidable challenge to the existing social and economic order than the Liberals had done in their palmy days from 1906 to the outbreak of the war. Now, however, the restraining hands of most of the older leaders of the party are going to be removed for men like Lord Passfield, nee Sidney Webb, and Mr. Thomas Shaw are retiring and Mr. James Maxton and his friends will get their heads for the first time. The Labor party will move sharply to the left and henceforth preach in much more strident tones the gospel of "Socialism in our Time", which in recent years had been virtually discarded by its leaders. Unless there is a speedy recovery of business and reasonable prosperity, the Conservatives and Liberals may be driven to form a permanent Coalition; in this event the two party system would be restored and the need for an electoral reform bill would vanish. Under such a realignment Labor might not actually gain power for ome years, but it could not be kept indefinitely out of office and it would arrive there with a mandate for revolutionary changes in the social and economic system. Today the economic system known as capitalism is on trial everywhere and in Britain peculiar difficulties stand in the way of its successful emergence from the test; to cope with them nothing short of the best brains of the two parties which are opposed to Socialism will suffice. In a notable speech delivered in July at a common oration gathering at the London School of Economics, Lord Lothian pointed out that in the Russian experiment there had emerged a direct and powerful challenge to all the accepted conceptions of property and that it was specially formidable at the present juncture because it came at a time when the capitalist system showed serious symptoms of decay mainly because the fundamental incentive to capitalist enterprise, good profits, had been removed by the incidence of high taxation for war debts and social services. The National Government and its suo cessor will probably be given a chance to put the capitalist system in Britain on its feet but, if they fail, then the British people, who have never been afraid of political and economic experiments, will be ready to give Socialism a real trial.

But the personal fortunes of the leading actors

are usually more interesting than the events in which they participate and not the least piquant featu the crisis is the new position of Ramsay MacDonald During the war years he, along with his friend Philip Snowden, remained a stubborn pacifist throughout their course and braved tremendous unpopularity with his fellow countrymen. When Henderson, Barnes and Thomas threw in their lot with the other parties for the furtherance of the national war effort and took most of the Labor party with them, Ramsay Mac-Donald held to his faith; abused continually in the press, treated with contempt and expelled from his golf club, he was the bete noir of London society and as late as 1922 he was unable to win what ought to have been a safe Labor seat in Woolwich. Now the almost solitary and vilified pacifist of the war days feels it his duty to join the two older parties and even ead them for the sole purpose of dealing properly, in his judgment, with the economic consequences of the war which he opposed and hated. Mr. James Bone, the London editor of the Manchester Guardian, puts his case well in these words, "Ramsay Mac-Donald, who withstood his party in war, has now

withstood it in peace and has done so at his peril." The records of British politics show some amazing transformations from the original political roles of famous statesmen. Gladstone, who when he first entered Parliament was "the rising hope of the stern, unbending Tories", became the mightiest leader that Liberalism has ever known and Joseph Chamberlain, the terrible radical who organised the Birmingham caucus and invented the doctrine of "ransom", lived to become the favorite political hero of Tory duchesses. But none of these great men traveled so far from this original starting point, nor ever experienced such a dramatic turn of fortune as that which brings Ramsay MacDonald, born in a humble cottage of Lossiemouth and, from his youth, the inveterate critic of everything that British Conservatism stands for, into control, even if only for a few



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months, of the great party which Peel, Disraeli, Salis- Napoleon III whiskers as accessory scenery. bury and Balfour led and which for years had been spending all its energy in fighting the Labor chieftain and all his works. Ramsay MacDonald's active political career may be drawing near to an end but it contains abundant material for the romanticist as well as the historian.

A cable from England informs us that Alfonso is going on a vacation. Now all we need to know, is comes from the dole-drums.—Virginian-Pilot. what from?-The New Yorker.

Arkansas Gazette

A student publication of Columbia University asserts married women are more capable teacher than unmarried ones. Men will agree.-Life.

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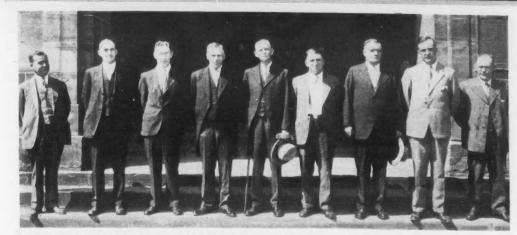
everyone including himself and his

probably would have won that

event had he not defaulted to Wood

owing to an injury. But the finest

match of all was that between Van



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# U.S. TENNIS SINGLES

## Ellsworth Vines the New Champion

By R. L. CONDY

California, rests for a year at least the diadem emblematic of the lawn tennis singles championship of the United States. For this crown he fought as fine a fight as has ever been waged for this or any other coveted honor.

He came suddenly into prominence last season when he was heralded as a future champion. His game dropped off very badly at the end of the season, however, and he suffered the fate of many other good athletes. Having through no fault of his own been thrust before the public eye by eulogistic rhap-sodies on the sport pages, he was immediately relegated to the background—not merely dropped but almost abused. He was described by one writer as the most overestimated prospect who had ever

appeared on American courts. This entirely undeserved detraction did not embitter young Vines. He went back to California and practised. He appeared again this season with his old faults corrected and with a greatly improved allround game. At first he was ignored; then as he won tournament after tournament the would-be wise men said he was due for his "usual" slump anytime. He did not slump, but went on winning tour-naments until at Newport he defeated the English wonder, Fred J. Perry in a magnificent 5-set match which stamped him as a player of great resource and ability. The critics had already spotted his possibilities and he was now openly selected as one of the favorites for the national title. He justified their choice in the fullest measure and went through a grilling tournament, which broke the hearts of several experienced players, like a veteran and, overcoming all ob-stacles, which were both numerous and imposing, emerged triumphantly victorious. In the moment of victory he behaved like a real champion. His heart must have been pounding at his ribs. He must have felt a profound desire to leap in the air and make whoopee generally; but he kept these promptings hidden and wore his quent and brilliant streaks. crown with dignity. He had to play the hardest man

in the tournament in the finals. any confidence which of the two not there to get some small idea would win. Lott had said that he would win to the two of the atmosphere in which this was going to win the title if any effort of his could bring that about. Vines had confessed that it was Lott whom he feared more than anyone in the tournament.

As they walked slowly down the steps on to the courts in the vast stadium which was filled with an already excited crowd that cheered both boys to the echo they presented a vastly different appearance. Lott, though termed a veteran be-cause of his vast experience (he was Canadian champion as long ago as 1924), is only 25 years of age. At his prime and admitted by everyone to be playing as well as ever in his career, the Chicago man looked the picture of confidence. erect and strong, well-built and obviously able to stand a grilling match. Though not at all short Lott barely reached the shoulders of the youth at his side who seemed almost to slouch on to the courts. Over 6 foot 2 inches in height and only 19 years of age, Ellsworth Vines is naturally not yet fully developed. He has a slight stoop and compared with the fulness of George his chest appeared slight and his whole figure a little on the meagre side-a much grown youth

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ON THE brow of a 19-year old in process of healthy transition insophomore, Ellsworth Vines of to an athletic man. As soon as he were be placed ball to racquet and swung into action for the warm up, one opponent by beating Shields, who was runner-up at Wimbledon and could sense the hidden strength in those lean arms, the wiry resist-ance of those still developing muscles and the solid soundness of that heart which functioned so aroughly both in body and brain Ryn and Lott. For some reason the Californian. Van Ryn's singles game does not appear to get the notice it merits thoroughly both in body and brain of the Californian.

dour-visaged. This seems too strong a term. He is excessively solemn of mien when his face is in repose. He does not laugh when there is nothing to laugh about. His cheek bones are high. His eyes are set back under overhanging brows and peer at you a little quizzically. In this he reminds one of Tilden. His chin is firm, his ears small and his mouth a useful size. When he laughs he just grins from ear to ear, showing all his teeth. His face undergoes a metamorphosis and is dotted all over with dimples. I sat by him during one of the matches and he struck one as having a keen sense of humour of the dry variety. His popularity increases steadily both with fellow-players and with spectators although he causes his supporters all kinds of spasms and thrills by his rapid changes. For game after game he will appear to shamble around the courts, missing the easiest of shots. Then suddenly, out of a nonchalant and sloppy player will appear another Tilden with a service faster than any other in the world to-day and deadly in its accuracy, with drives that skim the net and flash their way to the extremity of base or side line, sometimes on the very corner itself, with an overhead that baffles description, that brings from his opponent a gasp of admiration and resignation all in one for it is absolutely impossible to return and brings from the crowd great cheers of joy as the ball goes high into the stands among them and with an uncanny power of anticipation that enables him to get to the right spot at the net and deal with the few returns that come back to him

WHEN Vines faced Lott in the finals everyone in the stadium Scarcely anyone, critic or official or knew that there would be a thrilat Forest Hills that Sat- ling struggle, worthy of the occaurday afternoon dared to say with sion. To enable those who were great match was played a short review of the tournament will be helpful.

when he is staging one of his fre-

It was the fiftieth golden jubilee anniversary of the championships, as of the life of the U.S.L.T.A. and both events were suitably celebrat-ed. It was undoubtedly the finest tournament ever played from the standpoint of general quality of tennis and of the openness of the result from the beginning.

The names of the last sixteen survivors made imposing reading and, after some hectic battles which saw the defeat of such fine players as Gilbert Hall, R. Bryan, Cliff Sutter, Keith Gledhill, Bryan Grant, Gregory Mangin and Christian Boussus (of France), the following eight stars emerged in the order of the draw: Ellsworth Vines, Berkeley Bell, Frank Bow-den (who had an easy bracket after beating Wood), Fred Perry (of England), Frank Shields, Johnny Doeg, defending champion, George Lott and Johnny Van Ryn.

Vines beat Bell easily in three sets although the little Texan put up a typical fight in the third, while Perry had an easy time with Bowden, in the top half of the their speed and great accuracy. However, Lott, with characteristic courage, fought back and pulled the match out of the fire.
In the semi-finals Lott had an easy time with Doeg; but the

Vines-Perry match was a classic and doubtless decided the ultimate result of the tournament.

Then came the dramatic final. Lott won the first set at 9-7 after a thrilling struggle which raised the crowd to a state of frenzied excitement and admiration such as I have never witnessed before in any sporting event. In that hectic first set only one point separated the two men. Lott scored 58 points, Vines, 57. Vine's easy methods however enabled him to save his strength for the rest of the battle while the terrific amount of work and running he was forced to do took its toll of George Lott. In the second set Vines began producing the thrilling services that aced his opponent so frequently, while when George forced the net as a desperate expedient he was passed by sizzling drives on the sidelines. The first seven games went to server. Vines broke through to lead at 5-3 and held service for

the set at 6-3.

Lott fought on. The first seven games of the third set again went to server. Lott broke through in the eighth and, having served first, led at 5-3. The crowd cheered Lott anticipating his victory in this set; but here Vines showed his real metal. With a dazzling sequence of ace services line placements and terrific overhead kills he fought off the challenge, brought the score to 5-all and then after two deuces on service games he broke through probably because he is so tran-scendantly good at doubles. In the previous game against Christian at 9-7. in the fifteenth game and won his service in the 16th to take the set

Boussus of France he was brilliant The fourth set brought thrills and he won the first two sets galore as the two players showed against Lott by a sparkling exhibisigns of the strain under which against Lott by a sparkling exhibi-tion. He let up in the third set and in the fourth allowed himself to be upset by a bad decision.

Otherwise the almost unanimous again by super tennis Vines drew they were laboring and the crowd opinion of critics was that he level and finally won out. He took

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feat to victory of set at 7-5 and Both had treated the spectators match and impending defeat to to displays of good tennis; each victory of set at 7-5 and match had proved himself human by at 7-9, 6-3, 9-7, 7-5.

would have won the match, for his 5 games in a row to bring the ground strokes were marvellous in score from 2-5 and impending de-

having periods of error-making; At the end of this, one of the each had risen to great heights finest championship battles ever in emergency, while Vines in his



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# BROADWAY THEATRE

By JOHN E. WEBBER

SIX more theatres opened shop during the past week, making a total of twenty now crying their wares along New York's humid streets. Another half-dozen offerings are scheduled to arrive in the coming week, while one or two old favorites, among them "Private Lives", announce early departure. One or two of the new comers may also decide to depart, unannounced, and few, if any of these latter, we fear, will stay long. They have claims, some of them, to attention, just as valid as some heretofore successes we could name. But with eyes still straining horizonward for another "Grand Hotel" or "Once in a Lifetime", modest claims escape notice. Last season it seems, is still the yardstick of this, and we are still some inches short.

The new comers of last week included two alleged comedies, "Ladies of Creation" and "The Man on Stilts"; a serious dramatic exposition by Owen Davis, on gangster rule, "Just to Remind You"; two musical comedies, one "The Merry reviving memories twenty-four years ago, with Donald Brian again in the youthful role, the other "Free for All", brand new; and an operetta, "The Singing Rabbi", translated from Second Avenue to Broadway, and from Yiddish to English, with a favorite of Yiddish circles, Bores Thomashefsky, in the singing title role. With the exception of "Just to Remind You", all these are of minor importance, and even the Davis play is more important as propaganda than as drama. "Just to Remind You" is a

racketeer story told in terms of bitter conflict with one of its victims. Seen in the Davis picture, the gunman is no longer a glorified stage figure, but a public enemy, stripped of all glamor and belaboured with all the fury of an author's righteous wrath. Thus does the author record the changed public psychology of the past weeks, and at the same time pour the vials of his deepest wrath and finest scorn on a complacent citizenry that lets such things be. Back of the crooked judge who protects the gangster, back of the well meaning police, made futile by the unholy combination, is the "yellow" and "gutless" public that stands for it. There is no mincing of words, no shifting of responsibility, in the playwright's indictment. Believing that public opinion can accomplish what the law fails to, he proceeds to inflame it and, if he can, shame it, closing his righteous tirade in a bitterly satirical scene, in which the voice of the corrupt judge is heard reciting the Gettysburg address, at a Fourth of July gathering, outside the victim's shop, and the hoisting of the stars and stripes and the playing of the national anthem, over the havoc that mocks them. An audience that does not go home with its tail neatly tucked within its hind legs, is beyond redemption.

The story concerns a young, ambitious chap, just starting in the laundry business. He has barely opened his shop when the gangster drifts in for his tribute. One hundred a month is the price of protection. He has the "guts" to



Thomas Mitchell and Rachel Hartzell, principals in the new comedy, "Cloudy With Showers".

bomb, acids thrown in the washing vats destroy both linens and machines. Ruin stares him in the face but he fights on, making the cause of the public his own. The police are with him and the gang leader is finally arrested. But the threat to racketeer rule is not to be risked, and the young laundryman is shot.

A brave fight and a brave story. And if the guardians of the artistic integrity of the theatre have not minimized its chances too much, the moral impact of the play should be considerable. We can be just as fussy about Art, just as narrow over the province of the theatre, as anyone. We are not even too patient with pulpits when they speak out of turn. We can cringe with the best over the clap-trap, tabloid love scenes, comic interludes, and other stock pieces, which Owen Davis has dragged out of storage for his play. In fact we have never rated this playwright higher than second class at his best, and this is less than that. But all the same, "Just to Remind You" should be seen. It has a message, before which this little world of art we brouse in, becomes suddenly unimportant. And even as drama it has its fine moments, the last satirical scenes for instance, reaching quite noble proportions. It ends in tragedy and apparent defeat, as artistically, it should. But even war has sacrificed millions for less cause and with equally inconclusive results. And this is war. Paul Kelly is effective and convincing as the hero of the tragedy, and an old Toronto favorite, E. H. Robbins, does the crooked judge to a turn.

Having trundled our own little pulpit into the column for the refuse and the fight is on. The moment, we return to levity and store front is wrecked with a Gladys Unger's trifle, "Ladies of

title and theme from the problems of contemporary woman in indus-We were surprised to learn try. that there are any, at this late date, but the author, who ought to know, still finds one in her, sex. Or perhaps we should say, in her inability to fully express her emotional life in a career. The particular industry of the story is a prosperous in-terior decorating establishment, presided over by an apparently capable, self-contained business woman, who has forgotten sex or only inadvertently uses it to wheedle contracts. Of course she is deluded. Love enters the decorator's establishment, an old love at that, in sinister shape, and soon both the business and the capable business woman are threatened with disaster. How both are saved, she from an indiscretion and the business from bankruptcy, through her own rough and ready manager, whom she has loved all the time, make up the bewildering, complicated and not too interesting story. The play, we understand, was tried out in one of those community playhouses devoted to cultural drama, among pajama-clad sea bathers along the coast. An indulgent, friendly summer audience, probably encouraged a New York production and its sponsor, Raymond Moore, to join the big league of city producers. Chrystal Herne succeeds in keeping the leading character fairly intelligible through all the play's uncertainties of mood and purpose. But even

Creation", which derives both its

her gifts could not do more. "The Man on Stilts", Arthur Hopkins' new season entry, has at least the distinction of being its first casualty. The play set out to spoof the hero-worship and stunt craze of this U.S.A., that singles out for attention, flag-pole sitters, human flies and other exhibitionists. The hero in this particular story becomes the country's idol by driving a steam roller from coast to coast. And now they are spoofing Mr. Hopkins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS for next week are, the oft deferred "Scandals" of George White, with an array of talent that should diminish unemployment along the (Continued on Next Page)



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**Emancipation of Man** 

By Hector Charlesworth

N HIS new comedy, "The Breadwinner" William Somerset Maugham has come to the rescue of his sex. Ever since Nora in Ibsen's "Doll's House" slammed the door on husband and home several decades ago, playwrights have been writing dramas about ladies who sought emancipation from cramping and soul-destroying domesticity in order to "live their own lives". Now Mr. Maugham has turned the tables and, paraphrasing the entire machinery of the drama of feminine emancipation, has written a most amusing yet vitriolic comedy of masculine emancipation.

At his best the English play-wright has long been one of the most brilliant of modern satirists, but a prepossession for sexerrantry has rather marred the intellectual power of his later works. In "The Breadwinner" sex plays but a subdued and negligible part. His rapier-like wit is turned on the selfishness of family life under modern conditions, where the father exists chiefly as a bank account for unappreciative wife and children. Strindberg never wrote anything more bitter than this comedy, and nothing half so amusing. The younger generation of to-day seem to have aroused Mr. Maugham's vast resources of bitterness, and with pen dipped in gall he depicts them as selfish, half-baked egotists. One knows of nothing more mordant from the pen of a modern playwright than the long opening scene in which four lads and lassies in their 'teens discuss the uselessness of parents. To hold the balance fair there is nothing in these parents to com-mand much admiration. All the sentimental labels which most writers bestow on family life are flouted. Yet despite his bitterness Mr. Maugham is never turgid. He writes in a vein of high satire throughout and the gossamer lightness of touch which marked

his early comedies is revived in this work. Only in one respect does Mr. Maugham beg the question he has formulated,—the right of a husband and father to escape from conditions which have worn out his spirit and bore him to extinc-tion. We are told that Charles Battle, the stock broker who runs away from his luxurious menage in Golder's Green, "has not been normal since the war". To that extent we are asked to regard him as hardly rational. It is made clear that the whole basis of the trouble is the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Battle, who were a young couple with two babies in 1914, lost their love for each other during that hectic period of the war. They have kept up the illusion of family life ever since, but it has meant nothing sacred to either. When Charles Battle, who has for ten years been successfully carrying on an hereditary business as a stock broker, seizes a chance to become a bankrupt and is "hammered" on

the London Exchange, despite willingness of friends to come to his rescue, it is a loveless house-hold that he destroys. The satirical mood of Mr. Maugham is exemplified in the manner in which he adopts the machinery of the femininist drama of escape. In such plays the hero-

ine always has an opportunity to repulse a man who loves her and declare that "that is not what she wants". Battle has the privilege of repulsing two ladies, a susceptible beauty of middle age and a ro-mantic flapper. His indifference to their approaches results in some of the most amusing scenes of the play. The action is continuous, in which the lowering of the curtain merely serves as a break for the audience and the illusion of un-broken action is ingeniously created by repeating a line or two of

previous dialogue as the curtain rises again. The comedy is extremely well The impersonation Battle by the famous comedian, A. E. Matthews, is masterly. His subtle versatility is realized by those who saw him as the Scottish business man in "The First Mrs. Fraser" last spring. The same in personality and inimitable technical skill, his Fraser and his Battle are utterly different beings. He has filled in the colors for Mr. Maugham's outlines with profound artistry. Another splendid per-formance is that of Marie Lohr as Battle's amiable, inconsequential and unconsciously selfish wife. Her nuancing in lines that bring out the shallowness of Mrs. Battle's nature is irresistibly clever and re-

Lohr acted in Toronto, but a decade has not robbed her of her youthful bloom and essential loveliness. Everyone else in the cast has a fine opportunity. Eric Cowley is captivating as a bromidic so licitor who keeps up an artificial flow of good spirits on all occa-sions. Eleanor Woodruff gives a brilliant impersonation of his wife, a lady in the susceptible forties. The group of young folk is delightfully presented. Betty is delightfully presented. Betty Linley, a favorite here, is delight-ful as a girl who develops a sense of why life here. of why life has become unbearable to her father. Angus Macleod gives a brilliant presentation of a talk-ative young egotist, and Irene Blair and Charley Powers are also very talented. One does not recall having seen so many difficult "juvenile" roles crammed into one

**BROADWAY THEATRE** (Continued from Page 6) Rialto, considerably; "The Constant Sinner," a Mae West contribution to sociology; a return of "Old Man Murrhy", with Arthur "Old Man Murphy", with Arthur Sinclair and Maire O'Neil in their original roles; "Fast and Furious", a negro revue; "Singin' the Blues", a melodrama of Negro life by John McGowan; and "I Love an Actress", a romantic comedy, adapted from Hungarian sources by Chester Erskin, who will also present it. The week following holds the promise of a Guild production of



thews English Players at the Empire Theatre, Toronto, in "Meet the Prince", week of Sept. 21st.

"He", by Alfred Savoir; "The Bread-winner", by Somerset Maugham; "Did I Say No?" by Elizabeth Miele; "Sing High, Sing Low", a comedy by Murdock Pemberton; "Payment Deferred", with which Gilbert Miller opens his season; and "People on the Hill". So at least there's hope.

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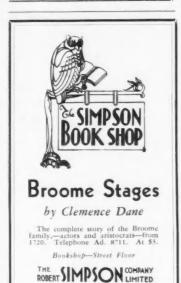
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# THE BOOKSHELF

#### **Parnell Vindicated**

Parnell Vindicated, The Lifting of the Veil," by Henry Harrison; The Macmillan Company of Canada; pages VIII+447; price \$5.00.

By T. G. MARQUIS

TT IS NOW forty years since Charles Stewart Parnell died. Since his passing a number of studies have been made of his life, several by writers inimical to the man and the cause he represented, others extravagant in their wor-ship of him. It seemed as if long since the last word had been said on his character and career. But, according to Henry Harrison, one matter has been imperfectly set forth, or deliberately misrepresented, the love affair of Mrs. O'Shea and Parnell. Since Par-nell's death Captain Harrison has clearly had in mind the wiping away of something of the stain that besmirched the Irish patriot's name. The book was written to prove that throughout this unhappy affair Parnell was a man of honour "behaving according to the code of what is deemed permissible and decent amongst honourable men of the world in

such affairs." Captain Harrison, an Irish Protestant, as a youth espoused the cause of Home Rule and in the year (1890) in which Parnell was pronounced guilty by the Divorce Court first met the great Nationalist. The brilliancy of the man, his fearlessness, his magnetism and his determination not to allow the social tragedy that he had called down on himself to conquer him, drew the young Irish enthusiast towards His mind and character him. were evidently largely shaped by Parnell and his great ambition "in this harsh world" has been to tell Parnell's story aright. The result is "Parnell Vindicated."

The study is not the safest kind of a guide. Its judgments are marked by enthusiasm and admiration, by gratitude and sympathy. Over half the book is taken up with the details of the Divorce Court proceedings, at this late date somewhat tiring. The word "Vindicated" in the title is used inadvisedly. The book is mainly an apology for Parnell's deliberately ignoring the greatest of the social conventions, gaining, no doubt, temporary selfish happiness but sacrificing spiritual blessedness. He was the leader of a great party, at the time of the divorce the arbiter between the distracted English political parties. He had achieved this position through his exalted patriotism and unselfishness. moral lapse on his part could not but ruin the great work he had done. And such was the case. He was repudiated by Mr. Gladstone and the Liberals and deserted by a large part of his Irish following. But Captain Harrison, in his effort to vindicate Parnell, almost approves of the unhappy liaison which caused his ruin. "If ever a man loved greatly," he writes, "it was Parnell." The union, illegitimate in its origin, was in his eyes "complete, permanent, indissoluble," and clearly likewise so in the mind of his enthusiastic

In a way the book vindicates Parnell. He was long held up to scorn as a betrayer of a trusted friend, whereas Captain O'Shea, the husband of Mrs. O'Shea, was in reality his enemy, a coarse, avaricious, unscrupulous, blackmailer who helped bring his wife and Parnell together and turned a blind eye to their little affair. Honourable Parnell was hailed with a species of delight the divorce proceedings,-a divorce would enable him to give Mrs. O'Shea his name and legitimatize the two children she bore

Some will find a species of morbid interest in studying the details of the divorce case, but for the majority it is the first part of the book that will prove most interesting. In incisive phrases and in clear-cut sentences the work and character of the great Nationalist are set forth. By apt quotations and comment the esteem in which he was held by the political leaders of his time is shown. From the time when he entered the House of Commons in 1875, until his death in 1891 he was a force to be reckoned with. An Irish agitator, it is true, a mil-



CHARLES S. PARNELL

Ireland's needs could be acquired by constitutional means, and to this end "he spent his money and himself freely in the national cause and in helping others."

This early part of "Parnell Vindicated" makes delightful and profitable reading. It will serve to correct false impressions about the man that still maintain and make him stand forth as "the chosen representative of the loftiest aspirations of his countrymen." Yes! Parnell sinned greatly, but all that is best in Irish political life is of his making.

#### One of Yorkshire's Martyrs

Strafford, by Lady Burghclere in two volumes, Toronto, The Macmillan Company of Canada; \$9.

By HECTOR CHARLESWORTH

T IS singular that after a British statesman who has lain in his grave—a grave to which he was hastened by headsman-for 290 years, a work should be published which throws new and authentic life upon his habits and character. But that claim at least may be set up in behalf of Lady Burgh clere's two handsome volumes. Much has been written in the past about the ill-fated Caroline statesman, Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford. Macaulay with brilliance and inspired by one-sided zeal for liberal ideas unborn in Strafford's day, painted him as a villain. Macaulay's contemporary, Robert Browning, also a liberal, depicted him as a hero in the ablest of his tragedies. More prosaic writers have dealt with his career and death from varying points of view. But none of them had access to the material which was afforded Lady Burghclere.

Strafford MSS. preserved at Wentworth Woodhouse by Lord Fitzwilliam, his descendant, were opened to her inspection, and she has been able to give an intimate picture hitherto lacking of Strafford's private life, and incidentally of the social life of England and Ireland during the early part of the seventeenth century, impossible to earlier biographers. She came to her task as an authority on the period, for previously she had writ-ten the life of George Villiers, 2nd Duke of Buckingham, the early favorite of Charles I and that of another great figure of the 17th century, James, 1st Duke of Or-Her book is beautifully mond. adorned by reproductions of many portraits from the brush of the great painter, Sir Anthony VanDyke, who had in Strafford one of his most generous patrons.

When Thomas Wentworth was born in 1593, politics was a business more hazardous than war; but perhaps because of these very hazards nevertheless attracted England's ablest sons. To Yorkshire magnates like the Wentworths politics were no doubt obligatory, whatever the risks, and politicians of today may well thank their stars that they did not follow their ambitions in the days of the Stuarts. The heads of the late Earl of Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George, and probably of most of the members of the present National Government would long since have been taken. The failure of a statesman's policies usually meant his death in a most disgraceful form; for in default of other charges it was always open to frame that of "treason" against him. Nor were monarchs and nobles more bloodthirsty than commoners. Justice existed only for the humble; not for the highly placed. The parliamentarians of the time of Charles I were never satisfied with less than the life of a political opponitant Nationalist, a revolutionary ent. Consequently when one reads leader, but one who never ap- the story of this fine, honorable pealed to arms, believing that and able man, unquestionably a adjective charming in describing

patriot, a loving father and husband, a genial scholar who liked nothing better than a smoke and talk about books with his friends; and realize that for no cause, which we could conceivably deem adequate, his life was sacrificed to the vengeance of puritan parlia-mentarians and the weakness of a sovereign he trusted, we can thank God that we live in a better time

The early chapters of the book in which Lady Burghclere throws light on how rural England was at that time governed, and on the intrigues which prevailed in the House of Commons when Went-worth was first elected to that body in 1614 at the age of 21, are profoundly interesting. At that time Wentworth was imprisoned for his patriotic resistance to the financial imposts of the King's favorite Buckingham. It was only after the latter was assassinated. that he really came to the fore. By 1628 Charles I had made him President of the Council of the North, and a year or two later Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, an office second only to that of the Sovereign himself. The Irish chapters showing the conditions with which Wentworth had to deal are perhaps the most important in these two volumes. His Irish administration so established his reputation for governing ability and financial intelligence that he came back to England as Charles' chief adviser. As such he was regarded as the natural enemy of Long Parliament, and it is one of the many blots of the history of the whole Stuart dynasty that no Stuart was ever ready to protect a faithful servant, in a time of crisis. Though Strafford was nominally beheaded for treason, he was really slain for what we today call "efficiency". Like the Leninites in modern Russia, the Cromwellians held that if they were to obtain absolute power they must kill the best men on the other side first.

#### Two Novels

Brothers in the West," by Robert Raynolds; Musson's, Toronto; 299 pages; \$2.50.

The Story of Julian," by Susan Ertz; Ryerson Press, Toronto; 312 pages; \$2.50.

By T. D. RIMMER

T IS significant that novels of It is significant that all literary and artistic merit dealing with elemental conditions usually possess a much more enduring quality than the novels with a more sophisticated mise en scene. There is an ancient nostalgia in most of us, dim ancestral memories of which we are unconscious yet which are stirred by conflicts with nature, with destiny or with circumstance. So that when we read a Hardy's Promethean rebellion against destiny or experience with Conrad the clash of elemental forces it is more impressive than a mere depiction of social foibles.

Thus I would like to predict longevity for this novel by Robert Raynolds because it portrays artistically man's struggle with life and nature; it crystallizes in a simple story the spirit which gave man a minor godhead and set him creating nations out of a handful of people; and lastly, the tale is told with, in the testament sense, a Hebraic strength and simplicity which raises it close to the status of an epic.

For these reasons, Brothers in the West is one of the most distinguished books that have yet won the Harper Prize. In its symbolism it is really an apotheosis of pioneering. The brothers, David and Charles, are cast in heroic mould, magnificently alien to civilization. They fare through almost virgin land, wrest their sustenance from it, find their women and found a settlement. At the end the connecting thread with civilization snaps, and the brothers resume their trek until death ends their wanderlust.

This is the first book to be published by Robert Raynolds but it seems to me to be well worth what we know were strenuous days of accept subscriptions for SATURDAY NIGHT until... preparation. Only twenty-nine, issued to each subscriber. was born at Santa Fe, New Mexico, in 1902, he has the driving force which should make the succeeding years especially fruitful. Certainly this book of his is American to the core and worthy to rank with the best of its genre. The Harper Prize Committee are to be congratulated on their choice.

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the books of Miss Ertz. Yet it and delightful are the only adjectives I can fall back upon in writing of this latest opus of hers. It is delightful, it is charming—and it is innocuous—a sympathetic tale of youth and its struggles against a background of middle-age and its tribulations.

The book is not memorable but it is entertaining. It deals with Julian Probert, a sensitive youth whose life is complicated by a religious mother and an atheistic father who adds to this lapse the further error of an extra-marital amour. Then there is Hildegarde, a clear-sighted, innocent damsel of unquestioned loyalty; Pauline, a popular novelist; Attwood, a fawning cleric; and Trellet, a dramatic critic with an astonishing lack of balance and logic. With all these ingredients stirred up, the pot is kept aboiling until page 312 is reached.

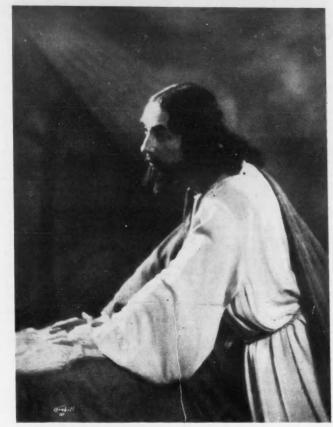
There is more than this in the book, of course. The story is deftly told by an experienced craftswoman and is a fine portrayal of certain parts of the English countryside and the life lived there. The book generally, however, is thin and lacks vitality. It certainly carries no hint of the quality which moved St. John Ervine to set her novel, "The Galaxy" beside the Forsyte Saga of Galsworthy. It seems strange. "The Story of Julian", as entertainment of the mildly better sort, as a book for an evening, admirably fulfils its purpose. From the standpoint of serious fiction it seems to me to be just another

#### The Film Parade By MARY LOWREY ROSS

IT IS one of the oddities of the movies that comedy can go ahead and be as high-class as it likes and nobody think any the less of it. But let drama take one step in the direction of literacy, and it is doomed. Charlie Chaplin learned this in a very expensive way when he tried to follow up "The Kid" and "The Pilgrim" with "A Woman of Paris". Similarly Groucho Marx was heartily applauded when he burlesqued Eugene O'Neill in "Animal Crackers" even by people who had never heard of "Strange Interlude". But so far no one has had the courage to attempt "Strange Interlude" as serious screen drama.

The screen comedian, in fact, gets all the breaks there are. He is the favorite of the literate and the illiterate, for reasons that the literate can't too strongly insist on and that the illiterate don't even know exist. The censor mild- little while yet. ly winks an eye at him. He can do simply anything he likes as long as he makes us laugh.

The result is that we get from him some rare authentic moments of realism. For instance, in the familiar prison drama, the warden is always revealed as a splendid looking man with a military bearing, a fine flashing eye, a com-passionate soul and an infallible Snider thrown in. knowledge of right and wrong. In the prison comedy "Pardon Us" Laurel and Hardy reveal him exactly that way, but with what a side-light of gayety. His little packed as tight as a Christmas speech at the end—"My boys—stocking, if it is a good Christmas for you are my boys"—is so stocking.



ADOLPH FASSNACHT, the famous Christus portrayer, featured with the Original Freiburg Passion Play from Germany w Hall, Toronto, Oct. 7, 8, 9, 10.

-a record which she maintains,

charming that one hasn't the "Murder by the Clock" is anheart to spoil it for anyone who other of the detective plays where may not have happened to hear the interest centres round the method of the crime rather than

Laurel and Hardy haven't any of the usual tricks of the comedy team. They don't crack wise at each other's expense, or throw things at each other's heads. Instead, they tenderly supplement each other, and so fuse to make a perfect comedy unit, with Hardy as the large patient august body and Laurel as the intensely active, wildly misdirecting head. A pair of innocent anarchists they wander hand in hand through a world that completely misunderstands them-which doesn't depress them in the least. Their own world holds terror, toothache, intense bodily discomfort out no tragedy. Like all great simple men they are immensely interested in the interestingness of life. They observe with enchanted eye the phenomenon of the commonplace and try to get hold of it tail-end first, as misconstructively as possible. This keeps them too busy to examine themselves and invent frustrations to account for their high spirits. We should have them with us for quite a

#### Murder by the Clock .

MURDER BY THE CLOCK" has some of the elements from most of the horror stories of the last ten years, from "The Gorilla" to "The Greene Murder Case" with a touch of Dracula and quite a bit of exoticized Ruth

That is to say it has just about everything in it, as it should have. For a mystery story, if it is to be a good mystery story should be

JUDITH ANDERSON, in "As You Desire Me", at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, week of Sept. 21st.

mitted permanently to a life of

The plot of "Murder by the Clock" isn't entirely sound at every point, but that doesn't matter very much. After all you don't go to a murder-mystery play for pleasant realism any more than you go on the Dip-the-Dips for an agreeable motor ride. You go to both for the sensational drop they produce in the pit of the stomach.

If you don't like the Dip-the-Dips you probably won't like "Murder by the Clock."

#### The Birth of a Nation

WHEN "The Birth of a Nation" came to Toronto about fifteen years ago, it packed Massey Hall to the roof, day after day and night after night. It brought people out by the thousands and made them gasp with suspense and weep with sympathy as no moving picture ever had before or possibly ever has since.

It is back in Toronto this week with sound effects to bring it up to date. Actually they don't bring it up to date at all. It has dozens of defects which time has revealed and corrected since the days when it was filmed. The people jerk about like puppets on strings, the make-up is frequent-ly grotesque, the sequence is constantly broken up by unnecessary flash-backs, it has a hundred things the matter with it. But it still remains a very great picture.

Lillian Gish, very lovely in an authentic Second Empire hat, is the heroine. And what is really extraordinary about "The Birth the identity of the criminal. of a Nation" is that David Griffith, Lilyan Tashman takes the leading the producer, seemed actually role. Up till now she has stood more interested in the complex or fallen on her reputation as the drama of the North and South best-dressed woman of the screen than in the fate of Miss Gish. The birth of a nation is in fact while establishing a rather more the theme of the story-a tremensignificant one as an actress of dous idea worked out with undramatic power. In fact she does swerving unity of purpose. If so well that she will probably be you have never seen "Birth of a removed altogether from the chilly Nation" it is worth going to see. society parts she has been called And if you have seen it it is worth on to play in the past, and com- going to see again.

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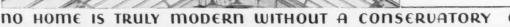
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Schneider Cup Record - Brampton's Lacrosse Title

By N. A. B.

**B**RITANNIA still rules not only the crown was to remain in posted the waves and the sands but session of the Royal Air Force. the air as well in the matter of Lieut. Stainforth proved equal to speed records. Sir Malcolm Campbell's Daytona auto record still tops them all, Kaye Don's 110 m.p.h. set on Lake Garda is the highest yet attained although British daredevil had no chance to better his mark at the Canadian National Exhibition, and the magnificent performance of tall young Flight-Lieut. G. H. Stainforth of the Royal Air Force has kept the air speed crown still in England's possession. France and Italy withdrew their chal-lenges for the Schneider Cup, which was officially retained when Flight-Lieut. I. H. Boothman, flying a S-6B plane, covered the triangular course at 340 m.p.h. As there was no international competition this year the Cup Races did not attract nearly as much attention as did Lieut. Stainforth's attack on the straight-line air speed record.

Last year Squadron-Leader Orlebar set the mark of 368 miles an hour, but this was twice bettered by Italian officers during the last month. The Italian flier, Lieut. Meri flying over Lake Garda in a Fiat-motored Macchi plane was officially clocked at 397 m.p.h. and a few days later Lieut. Stenislo Bellini met his death after reaching the incredible and in this case fatal unofficial speed of 450 miles an hour. As Bellini did not survive his intrepid flight, his mark did not receive the official recognition of timing experts present. Meri's mark of 397

the task and set the new record of 404 miles an hour in the famous little Rolls-Royce Supermarine S-6. 404 m.p.h. was the time of his fastest circling of the tri-angular course. The best time which he made on three other laps were the following: 373, 377 and 390 m.p.h. which added to his record lap of 404 gave him the average speed of 386 miles an hour over the measured course, and gave him officially a mark far in advance of all set previously. His little plane was so small that its pontoons looked like the claws on a bird, and in the six times that it traversed the marked course, every inch of its streamlined surface seemed on the verge of breaking under the terrific speed to which it was subjected. Before the tests it was openly predicted that this year some British pilot would attain the heretofore impossible speed of 400 miles an hour, and by his magnificent performance, Stainforth has made that optimistic prediction a reality. The supremacy of Britain in the air is a simultaneous tribute to the superiority of English engineers and designers of aircraft, and it seems that a long time must elapse before that superiority will be seriously threatened in the Schneider Cup races. Had any country considered itself reasonably ready for competition with England, the Cup races of this year would have necessitated more than the mere formality of naturally was the one to beat, if circling the set course over the

Solent at a speed much swifter than the relatively "slow" one of 340 miles per hour. It would appear that it will be some time before Britain's domination of the air will be in any serious danger of eclipse. Not until the engin-eers and airplane designers of some other nation can seriously compete with the master-crafts-men of England will the famed Schneider Cup be taken from its proud defenders of 1931.

NCE again the sturdy and heavy Brampton Excelsiors have won the Dominion championship of senior lacrosse and repeated their finals victory of 1930 over the same rivals in British Columbia, the Salmon Bellies of New Westminster. They won the first of the three-game series for the Mann Cup, emblematic of Canadian honors, took a sound drubbing in the second game, and showed in the third and deciding battle enough skill and stamina to retain the coveted trophy. The final game was replete with thrills, and only the superb goaltending of Wally Large plus the sterling defence work of Stew Beatty and Jim Burton gave the Ontario wayfarers the victory. The Excelsiors had to demonstrate to the full their real fighting qualities in order to gain the verdict from the hard-fighting aggregation on the Coast and perhaps it was only the over-zealous work of the New Westminster star, Mercer which gave the Easterners the necessary advantage. Mercer was in all penalized for fifteen minutes of actual play for rough work, and the eastern invaders made full use of the Westerner's temporary lack of manpower. During the first two periods only the sensational goaltending of Wally Large saved Brampton, but in the last condition and stamina told heavily and the cup-holders were able to turn 3-1 deficit into a 4-3 triumph. In the first few minutes of the last period when Mercer was enjoying an enforced sojourn in the penalty-box Brampton tied the score on smart goals scored by Thomson and Beatty. The all-important single tally which decided the resting-place of Dominion honors came when McDonald grabbed what seemed like a shot from Core's stick, took the ball close in and scored the winning goal. After some discussion President A. E. Lyon of the Canadian Lacrosse Association had appointed Stan Carter and Ernie Murray of Vancouver as referees and these officials dealt harshly but justly with their fellow-Columbians in the matter of penalties. Brampton played clean lacrosse and it must be said that the Easterner's decision to "play the ball instead of the man" won the Mann Cup a second time for the Ontario defenders.

A FTER his long and successful grind in the big swim at the Toronto Exhibition, it was more than a little unwise for Trainer Walker to enter George Young against the world's finest short distance swimmers in the fivemile race. Walker's other protege, Margaret Ravior won the long and shorter races for lady professionals, but she had no such gruelling test of her powers as did Young when he staged that famous come-back and re-established himself in the heart of his home town. Walker no doubt wanted a clean sweep in the major events for his two entries, but victory in the shorter event for Young would have in no way heightened his fame, while the failure of the great marathon star to gain the laurels in the 5-mile test does detract a little from his standing when one considers that he had in previous years won that event with comparative ease. Everyone expected him to do it this time, but he has a curious way of doing the unexpected and this was one more instance of that

LITERARY NOTES

LADY noted in literary and A social circles throughout the Dominion died on August 5th at her home in Ottawa, in the person of Mrs. Marian Osborne, wife of Col. Henry C. Osborne, C.M.G., Secretary-General of the Canadian Agency, Imperial War Graves Commission. Mrs. Osborne had been in indifferent health for the past year. A native of Montreal she was a daughter of the late George Grant Frances and her mother was Marian Osler, a member of a family internationally known. Her girlhood was spent in Trinity College, Toronto.

She married Charles Lambert Bath, of Swansea, England, who died many years ago. In 1902 she married Col. Osborne, C.M.G. Mrs. Osborne lived in England for five

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years. In addition to possessing marked literary and artistic ability she was intensely fond of sport and captained a water polo team which won the championship of England.

Col. and Mrs. Osborne made their permanent home in the Capital following the Great War. Her charm of manner and tact as a hostess was always in evidences and her home became the centre of much of the intellectual and artistic life of the capital. She was particularly interested in the Ottawa Drama League and frequently acted in the plays produced by that organization.

She filled for a time the office of vice-president of the Ottawa branch of the Canadian Authors Association and was vice-president and a councillor for Canada of the Poetry Society of England and was also one-time president of the Poetry Society of Canada.

Mrs. Osborne was the author of a number of published works "Poems" published in London, England, in 1914; "Song of Israfel," which appeared in England and Canada, and a lyrical drama "Sappho and Phaon." also the author of a charming book of children's verse "Flight Commander Stork."



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# GOLF NOTES

THE sturdy, sterling, and very absent on account of slight indis-Rosedale Golf Club, Toronto, Mr. Dix Fraser, who has long been potent possibility for senior golf hampionship honors, right galantly achieved his heart's ambiat the fourteenth annual meeting of the Canadian Seniors Golf Association, held for the first ime at the beautiful St. Bruno Golf and Country Club, near Montreal. In doing so, Mr. Fraser had o produce the best that was in im to overcome the strong cometition of that persistent and ever outhful veteran, Mr. George S. yon, who with only two excep-ions, has held the proud position of champion since the formation of this association. Indeed, Mr. Fraser's score of 81 and 77 for the wo days' play over a rather diffirult course that measures about 540 yards, is one that even the best and much younger players would not consider amiss. Hence, ne consistent scores of 81 and 82 egistered by Mr. Lyon, though ighly creditable and second only the winner, were not quite good nough on this occasion, and for he third time the grand old man i Canadian golf had to step down rom his exalted throne, and toay J. Dix Fraser reigns in his stead.

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Under orders from the starter, Frank Glass, the club's capable professional, and nephew of the amous Willie Park, who designed the Mount Bruno course, a very representative field of Ontario and Quebec seniors sallied forth on their eventful way, and considering the strenuous course and rather elusive greens, returned from their quests in search of cups and glory, with cards that were quite respectable on the whole. As usual, Mr. George L. Robinson, Toronto; W. H. C. Mussen, Montreal; J. E. Caldwell, Ottawa; Frank A. Parker, Toronto, and Frank Parker, Toronto, and Frank Matthews turned in scores that ranged from the early to the late eighties, while many other good scores for the respective days were also registered. The foursome competition was won by that splendid Toronto senior golfer, Dr. Adam Toronto senior golfer, Dr. Adam Beattie, partnered by Mr. John Lindsay, with a capital 74, thereby reflecting further glory on their home club, Rosedale. The runnersup were Col. A. E. Kirkpatrick, Toronto, and Mr. J. W. Ross, of Montreal, with a very fine 76. The Lambton Golf and Country Club won the handsome cup presented by the British Seniors Golfers society, which will therefore again lub for the coming year.

Under the experienced supervision of Mr. R. H. Greene, the association's second vice-president and chairman of the Tournament lommittee, who for so many years s labored loyally in the service of the association, together with its very efficient secretary, Mr. A. Ashforth, all arrangements were carried out to perfection. In connection with this work one must also particularly mention the courteous and untiring co-opera-tion of Mr. R. J. R. Stokes, managng secretary of the Mount Bruno

Of course the absence of the Hon. Martin Burrell at the annual the gods willing, play himself into dinner was deeply regretted, but office at the autumn meeting of the his duties as Canada's delegate to R. & A. at St. Andrews. One might the League of Nations at Geneva also mention that the subject of unfortunately prevented him from this brief sketch was recently gracing the event with the charm elected Chairman of the Commitof his presence and the glory and tee of the London Bankers Clear-delight of his oratory. The Right ing House, another honor, in an-Hon. Sir Robert Borden was also



BETTY NUTHALL, star player of the British Wightman tennis team as she arrived in Toronto to play a series of exhibition singles and doubles with local tennis stars.

Photo by Canadian National Railways

genial representative of the position, but their places as special speakers were splendidly taken by Sir Henry Thornton, Sir George Garneau and the witty Right Hon. Senator George Graham, so that those present were regaled with a flow of spontaneous wit and stirring eloquence that left little to be desired. The chair was taken by Mr. P. D. Ross, president of the association, while the Hull Troubadours, Jimmy Rice and Joe Beauchamp, provided excellent enter-

The list of prize winners is as

Best gross 36 holes, miniature of Shaughnessy Cup—J. Dix Fraser, Rosedale, Toronto, 158.
Second gross 36 holes, miniature of Nesbitt Cup—G. S. Lyon, Lambton, Toronto, 163.
Best net 36 holes, miniature of Bogert Cup—D. McLennan, Royal Montreal, 147.
Best gross 18 holes, first day—D. B. Mulligan, Laval, Montreal, 86.
Best net 18 holes, first day—T. Frank Matthews, Lambton, Toronto, 73.

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Putting 18 holes, first day—Dr. Beatty, Rosedale, Toronto; J. D. Baillie, Royal Montreal, 38.
Best gross 18 holes, second day—T. E. Merritt, Royal Montreal, 84.
Putting 18 holes, second day—S. L. Mackay, Sarnia, 37; J. A. Ogilvie, Brantford; C. C. Holland, Marlborough, 38.

Brantford; C. C. Holland, Marlborough, 38.
Four lowest net scores any one golf club — Lambton Golf and Country Club, Toronto, 594.
Best net 18 holes, second day — C. A. P. Powis, Hamilton, 71.

Special Prizes

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Class A., best gross 36 holes—G. L.
Robinson, Lambton, Toronto, 166.
Class A., best net 36 holes—H. D.
Dwyer, Whitlock, Montreal, 149.
Class B., best gross 36 holes—T. F.
Matthews, Lambton, Toronto, 176.
Class B., best net 36 holes—D. J.
O'Brien, Rivermead, Ottawa, 151.
Class C., best gross 36 holes, miniature of Baker Cup—J. E. Caldwell.
McKellar, Ottawa, 171.
Class C., best net 36 holes—Dr. H.
H. Pirie, Hamilton, 148.
Class D., best gross 36 holes, miniature of Williams Cup—P. D. Ross,
Royal Ottawa, 188.

Although it was thought impossible at the time of the tournament that Mr. Dix Fraser would be able to take part in the international matches at Aparvanis, Rye, New York, owing to an important business engagement, Capt. Lyon and the match commit-tee selected the best players available from the above list who may be trustesd to give a good account decorate the home of that popular of themselves in this important annual event.

> T IS with personal pleasure we T is with personal properties have the privilege of presenting in these columns the latest photograph of that internationally known British sportsman and financier, Mr. J. W. Beaumont Pease, upon whom honors have crowded fast during a career which has carried him over the top both in business and in sport. But the crowning glory of all recently occurred, when he was selected to succeed the Duke of York to that most honored of all positions in golfdom, Captain of the Royal and Ancient. Mr. Pease will therefore other field, which bears the imprint of national distinction.

Mr. Pease, of course, has long occupied a prominent position in golfing circles, having played with eminent success in many British Amateur Championships, also play ing for England against Scotland on several occasions. But beside his golfing activities, he has also been keenly interested in tennis and shooting. Then on the hunting field he was well known as the master of the Percy Foxhounds. Since retiring from that position he still hunts regularly with the Bicester, Warden Hill and Grafton. From a Canadian standpoint Mr. Pease will probably be best remembered in connection with the British Senior Golfers team of which he was Captain, when it visited this country to play in the International matches between Great Britain, the United States and Canada. In playing over the Toronto Golf Club course, admittedly one of the finest tests of golf in Canada, Mr. Pease returned the splendid scores of 73 and 76 or 149 for the 36 holes. One might be pardoned for mentioning that on two occasions in friendly four-

#### MUSIC NOTES MISS H. ETHEL SHEPHERD



J. W. BEAUMONT PEASE

somes, the writer was accorded the honor of being the British Cap-tain's very inefficient partner. However, in spite of this serious handicap, we won, which proves beyond mere words the peerless prowess of Mr. Pease as a golfer. In conclusion, it is generally conceded that Mr. Pease has endeared himself to all who have had the pleasure of meeting him, both in A visitor had made an exhausthe United States and Canada, by tive tour of France, but a friend and by the charm of a very attractive personality.

Joan, five, out to tea, was puzzled when she saw the family bow their heads for grace.

Burgundy and Bordeaux wines."

"Well," the visitor answered,

'What are you doing?" she asked.

"Giving thanks for our daily bread," she was told. "Don't you give thanks at home, Joan?" "No," said Joan, "we pay for our

bread."-Capper's Weekly

one of the most widely known of Canadian singing specialists has decided at the request of many friends to resume teaching this season; and on and after October 1st will accept a limited number of pupils at her salon studio, 53 Chestnut Park Road, Toronto. A Canadian by birth Miss Shepherd is a pupil of Jean de Reszke, Paris and Oscar Saen-ger, New York. Her subsequent career as a leading member of the faculty of the Toronto Conserva-tory of Music was a notable one. During her teaching experience upwards of 3,500 pupils passed through her hands and are now to be found in every part of this continent. In the field of voice-lacing she proved herself especially adept and in this respect has

United States and Canada, by courtesy, his sportsmanship, by the charm of a very attracpersonality.

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quently many will welcome her resumption of her former activi-

"I'll go to Voisin's, if you like, but don't talk to me about old Burgundy and Bordeaux. What I am looking for is a good reliable French bootlegger who can get me a drink of ice water."-New York London -Paris -Barcelona

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# LONDON LETTER

The Crisis Over—The Abused Channel By P. O'D.

> gone back to Balmoral to shoot the merry little grouse — or grouses or grice, or whatever plural the pedantic may prefer. Incidentally, some three or four thousand loyal subjects saw him off at Euston Station, and cheered themselves hoarse by way of let-ting him know that they appreci-ated his good work in getting the various party leaders together and making them kiss and be friends and promise to play the same game—Beggar My Neighbor, or something like that. And now have a National Government, and everything is for the debts in this indebtedest of all possible

> Everybody is feeling a bit more comfortable already — about as comfortable as a lot of people in a dentist's waiting groom trying to cheer one another up with stories of how nearly painless extraction really can be. But, at least, something is coming off the dole, though the ten per cent. they speak of doesn't seem very much. And there will probably be a drastic tightening up of tests and restrictions, which will make living at the public expense a very much less inviting career. No one wants to make things harder for the genuine unemployed, the want-works who can't get it. But there are a whole lot of them who dread work almost as much as they dread thirst. By the way, it is significant that almost the only shares to sag as the result of the threat to the dole shows where a good deal of the dole-money has been going.

I was talking the other day to a man with a largish place some those estates where they grow need for about a dozen or fifteen men, and he went in himself to right! the nearest labour exchange. There were a couple of dozen men hanging about outside it, presumably waiting for jobs.

"I have work for some of you lads," said he briskly and cheerily, as he passed in to see the

They treated his words as a warning. When he came out to select the men he wanted, they had all disappeared. So it is not just the lack of work which is worrying thoughtful observers of national conditions, among whom I hasten to enrol myself.

In the meantime, we have every reason to be grateful to the King and the various heads of partiesespecially to Mr. Ramsay Mac-Donald and the other Labor Ministers who have accompanied him into the new Cabinet. These latter gentlemen have very nobly committed political suicide. They have lain down in front of the Socialist engine, and there is every indication that it will go right over their necks. But there is also some likelihood that it may bump itself off the track in so

THE poor old English Channel has suffered the last indicate fact) which it really is. Coarse all the world have pumped their should not work six days a week, bilge into it, and thousands of as well as the stock-brokers of trippers have gone on being un- New York or Paris or Toronto.

NOW the crisis is nicely over, tom scraped by drag-nets and the thank you, and the King has submarines they were feeling for. Every day hundreds of aeroplanes leap contemptuously across it, as though it were an irrigation ditch. And quite a considerable company of ladies and gentlemen have swum it-or have said they did, backed up by affidavits from their trainers and the friends who fed them with biscuits and chocolate, like so many pet seals, amid its turbulent waters. But all that is nothing to the last outrage. A man has finally walked across it! Which brings it down at once to the class of the Newmarket Canal, and those other famous waterways which are navigable for pedestrians. It's enough to make a self-respecting channel crawl right out into the

Atlantic Ocean-and stay there! A couple of days ago a tripper on the cliffs of Dover, pleasantly engaged in sweeping the wild waves with his field-glasses, gave a shout of surprise.

"There's a man out there walk-

ing on the water!" he cried. Pious neighbors may have thought it was another miracle, or they may merely have considered that he had lost his mind. But there was no doubt at all about the man walking, and after a while and a final struggle with the wind and the currents around the harbour entrance, he tottered ashore. He seemed rather dazed, they said, and he couldn't speak a word of English. He turned out to be an Austrian of the somewhat dreadful name of Naumestnik, and he had walked across were the brewery shares. Which from Boulogne in a little over shows where a good deal of the eight hours and a half, armed only with a paddle, and with a float on each foot rather like an enlarged and very much swollen snowshoe. forty miles out of town, one of It seems that he had a very hard time on the way over. As an adthings besides partridges and mirer of the historic waterway pheasants. He had a sudden which he has thus disgraced, I can only say, serve the fellow

> SYMPATHETIC readers in Canada who may be worried about the economic crisis through which the Mother Country is passing, and about the spirit in which the natives are tackling the situation, have at last something to reassure them-something heroic decided on, if not actually accomplished The London Stock Exchange is going to open on Saturdays!

"In view of the situation in the country," says the Committee in its official announcement.

This is the sort of thing which shows that England still is England, and that the hearts of oak are-well, just as oaken as ever they were, and even a bit more so. It brings a mist in one's throat and a lump in one's eye-but you know what I mean. D-d-darn t-t-touching, that's all!

Of course, in countries where the stock exchanges always have been open on Saturday - which means all the other countries in the world, except Baffin Land and the Solomon Islands—this may not seem the dazzling piece of self-sacrifice (self-immolation, in has suffered the last indignity. people may not see at once why or years and years the ships of the stock-brokers of London It has been mined But for many years now the Lonand torpedoed, and had its bot- don Exchange has resolutely set



MISS H. ETHEL SHEPHERD suming teaching this season.

its face against it-and not entirely because of the religious scruples of such of its members as might wish to spend that morning in the synagogue. Not at all, in fact, for most of the members spend it on the golf-course, this being one of the reasons, I presume, why the Exchange has in recent years no less than three amateur champions among its stalwarts, Wethered, Tolley, and Robert Harris.

But all that is changed, and from now on stockbrokers as a class will probably shoot no better stuff than the rest of us. No longer will they sally forth of a Saturday morning, glorious in plus-fours, to bang the ball majestically down the fairway with the superb confidence of men who know that they have two whole days in which to do nothing else whatever. Instead, they will take the same old morning train to the City, and they will spend until lunch-time, at least, brooding over their desks or shouting hoarsely on the floor of the House in the horrid language of their profession. And when they do finally get out to the golf-course late on Saturday afternoon, or perhaps not until Sunday morning, it will be as worn and harassed men to hunt for the elusive and contemptuous ball in heather and sand and long grass-even as you and

And the cream of the jest, the shining arrow-tip to the irony of their fate, is that they wouldn't keep open in the good old days when investors ran around with money in wheelbarrows wondering where to dump the bales of greenbacks. And now they have to keep open and work when an investor is as rare as a dodo, and one that will buy anything even sillier than a dodo has ever been said to be. The only people who will call on them will be old ladies and retired colonels wanting to know why their shares aren't paying. And they will have to sit there and explain, and sympa-thize, and explain again, while out on the course the sun is shining, and the little white and red flags fluttering, and jolly fellows are shooting birdies and shouting "Fore!" at one another .

It doesn't seem right. It's more than even a stock-broker should be asked to bear.



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## A CABIN IN LUCERNE

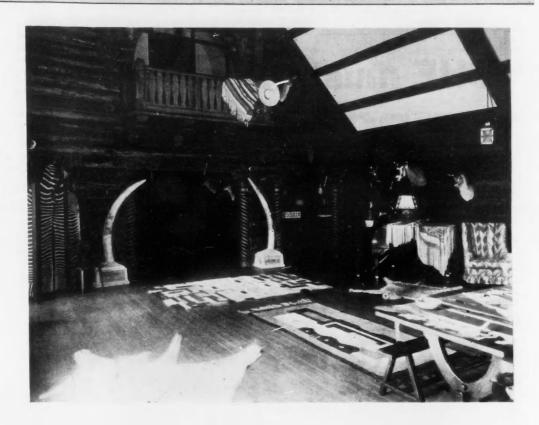
The charming rustic cabin of Mr. Allan McMartin, Seigniory Club, Lucerne-in-Quebec. Right, the living room. Forming a ring in itself, it is flooded with light from three sides and unmistakably dominating the entire room is the huge stone fireplace elevated on two stone steps, surmounted by a copper hood. The walls of authentic log construction and the oak plank floor make suitable background for trophies of an African game hunt. The furniture is generally oak finished in natural colors. The rugs are in tones of black, orange and red on grey with window drapes and chair coverings in warm orange and cream.

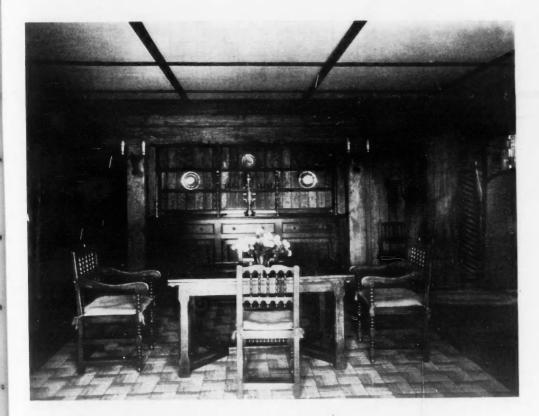
Second row, left, the dining room is almost spartan in its simplicity. Like the living room and hall it has oak plank floors with boards of random widths. A built-in dresser, service table and antique extension table and chairs complete the furniture in this room. A heavy homespun rug in blue merging to grey and window drapes of orange, red and cream.

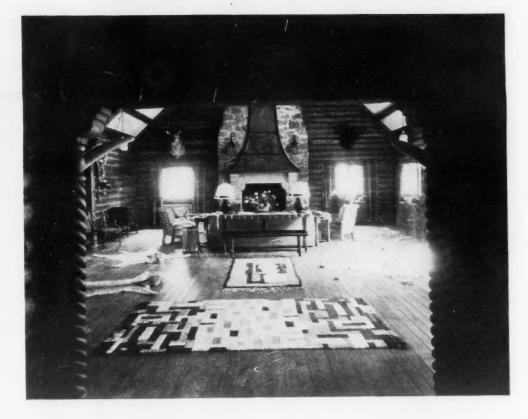
Right, between carved logs the entrance to the living room from the hall in the Allan McMartin Cabin, Seigniory Club, Lucerne-in-Quebec, is flanked on one side by book shelves and on the other by an opening to the dining room. An interesting feature at this end of the room is the musicians' gallery on the level of the first floor.

Third row, left, a delightful bedroom in the McMartin Cabin, Seigniory Club, Lucerne-in-Quebec. Hooked rugs in blue and grey harmonize with the curtains, bed-spread, bed canopy, while the furniture is of maple in natural finish.

Right, a corner of the bedroom, McMartin Cabin, Seigniory Club, Lucerne-in-Quebec. For further description see page 17.











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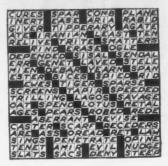
When "she" has that sinking feeling. Bovril is a fine pick-me-up. The strength of Beef.

#### Ambrosia

By SUZETTE

WILD almonds are said to have perfect pink blossoms, but they have an even greater claim to fame, for they are the fathers of the peach trees of the world. Poets have been writing about "that peach like rosy hue" for such ages that it is with no surprise that we find Pliny writing of peaches in his Natural History back in B.C. He says that peaches come from Persia like the rugs, only thank goodness Crawfords aren't as expensive as Sirouks. Other botanical experts trace the peach trees to China, but at least they are all agreed that it is of Oriental origin, so that gives it a pleasantly exotic background. Peaches don't seem to resemble other Northern fruit, they are so exciting to look at and to eat that they seem tropical. Lots of people are able to eat peach fur with enjoyment. If you can do this you are a jump ahead of the rest of us, because you can snatch and bite the fruit if it was an apple. Personally I'd just as soon take a chew at my grey squirrel collar, so that a knife and a plate are the bare necessities of peach eating. This weakness cramps one's style, and if by any chance a dastardly fruit seller has sold you a pup in the shape of a

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle



basket of peaches that won't peel properly life is certainly "real and

earnest" Everyone knows the pleasures of eating cut peaches, and they are good for breakfast, lunch or dinner, but when they appear too often done the same way even the peach palls. Ellen Terry recommended a way of doing them which she describes as "Peches Ophelia". Peel and cut in halves a dozen peaches, sprinkling them with sugar and put on two tablespoonfuls of maraschino. Whip half a pint of cream, and add a little sugar and vanilla essence while whipping. Pile the cream up in the centre of the dish and arrange the peaches around it. "Dust lightly with crushed violets and serve very cold." This sounds to

whipped cream, and the violet season is over in my garden, but whole dish with whipped cream. Ellen Terry's name would glorify rice pudding, so how much more does it add to our peaches and

quarter of a cupful of sugar with writes two cupfuls of flour, flour teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a little salt. Work in a third of a cupful of butter and add one egg and a third of a cupful of milk mixed together. Roll the dough on a floured board, and put in a buttered tin and bake in a hot oven. Split the cake in half and fill it with sliced peaches which have sugar and water syrup. Put more peaches on the top of the cake, and brew" so either pour whipped cream over it all, or serve the cream separately in a bowl.

If you would like to surprise your family you might see how they like this French recipe. Peel and cut the peaches and cook them in a little water and sugar until they are soft. Remove the fruit and add to the juice two table-spoonfuls of Benedictine, and cook the syrup until it is thick. Arrange the peaches around the edge of a dish and fill the centre with tomato later turns out to be a basket of jam or quince jelly, but preferably singularly green peaches.

me very like plain peaches and the tomato jam. Pour the syrup over the peaches and cover the

At the beginning of the peach season the dreadful fate of Johnny Jones and his sister Sue, described so graphically by Eugene Field Peach shortcake is an ever may be yours, unless you temper popular sweet for dinner. Mix a your greed with caution. Field

"A little peach in the orchard

A little peach of emerald hue; Warmed by the sun and wet by the It grew."

The story next relates how that peach of emerald hue tempted Johnny Jones and his sister Sue, simmered for a few minutes in a they ate the peach of emerald hue "and then the trouble began to

"Under the turf where the daisies

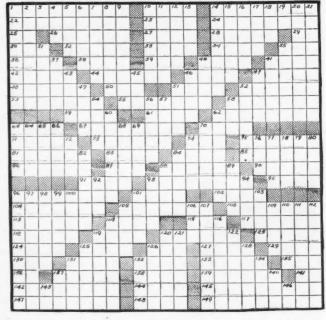
They planted John and his sister

And their little souls to the angels flew, Boo hoo!"

Be warned, and if you are wise lift a corner of that red netting which makes a perfect pair of rose colored spectacles, through which one views with enthusiasm, what

# THE CROSS WORD PUZZLE

By J. C. DOESBURG



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# Week-End Notes

By MARIE-CLAIRE

**Button, Button?** 

The button buyer of a big store, whose business it is to know these things ahead of time, that buttons are once more to play a big part in the decoration of our newest in the decoration of our newest frocks. At least he said he was banking on it "with a supply that would meet any emergency," and when he began to quote figures to meet the word "emergency" always meet that it actually endangers and, as the English commentor into the lion pit expected her remarks, it certainly must be awment park, and above all with the ful for an elephant not to be able to look Hollywood in the face to look Hollywood in the face without blushing for its tarnished of an elephant he has certainly must be awment park, and above all with the ful for an elephant not to be able to rescue it only doctor. Kissing babies and kissing to properly treated in one poem ing cats and dogs he condemned, but the dangers, between our selves, as it were, are really negotive, and the devotion of the galare once more to play a big part with buttons anyhow owing to that childish rhyme about the fireman who "will never trust one button again for in union there is strength", took on a new and terrible meaning. One doesn't speak of simple dozens, but of hundreds of dozens of gross, and by the time I have multiplied 144 by hundreds and that again by dozens, well-I just haven't that kind of a brain, have you? Anyone who has ever tried to match a button from a ready made garment at a department store counter has a better idea of the staggering variety of that man's stock than any mere figures of mine can

Buttons apparently began as ornaments and developed their utilitarian qualities later, a process that has been reversed of late years. Extraordinarily few of our garments have to be but-toned on us now; nighties, underthings, garments from the simplest morning frock to the most elaborate evening creation slip over the head and fall into place without any fastening at all, or else only a strategically placed press stud. (I have called them that ever since I was blasted by a lady attendant in a smart London shop saying "snap fasteners Moddom? We have no such thing perhaps you require Press Studs.") Such buttons as deck feminine clothes today are chiefly ornaments again.

In Piers Plowman (1377) mention is made of a knife with "bo-tones over gylte", and in Lord Berner's translation of Froissart's Chronicles (1525), of a book covered with crimson velvet with 'ten botons of sylver and gylte." As fastenings they date back as early as the 15th. century. That they are made of almost anything from sea shells to iron, including bone, wood, glass, celluloid, brass, ivory, horn, porcelain and artificial compositions we all know, but that they are also made from the casein of milk, and blood was one of those strange facts of life I, at least, managed to reach quite a ripe age without knowing. But they are. Those of mother o' pearl, good honest bone, and plain and coloured composition are made chiefly in England, but most of the shiny metal ones used for multiple decoration, to the beautiful large ornamental ones of cut steel meant to be used sparingly, and a small proportion of glass buttons come from France. All shapes, sizes and colours of glass buttons in the most attractive array come from Czecho Slovakia, the products of hundreds of cottage homes where the hand workers have their own machines run by water power, and polish the hundred facets on one of these sparkling luxuries for a miserable wage that would stagger an honest Canadian workman of equal

News from the Paris openings bears out my button buying friend's prognostications. Lelong shows many glass buttons in his showing, and Mainbocher's "daisy" buttons, of pear shaped natural coloured pearls with a grey pearl centre are specially mentioned in Vogue, whose exeditor is the head of that new and widely approved dress establishment on the Ave. George V.

#### **Insult and Injury**

SOME years ago when the English Countess Cathcart was refused admission to the United States on the ground that she was guilty of moral turpitude the case received a good deal of attention in the British press, and also introduced a very useful phrase to the writers for comic journals. The heading of a recent news item in an English paper is a possible echo of the case. "Morals Maintaining their old High Level in the U.S.A." it reads.

It seems that a circus ele-phant's owner has just entered suit for defamation of character against an American magazine. Not long ago the magazine published an article on the elephant

elephant's character to such an extent that it actually endangers its contracts with a local amuse-

him, not gallivanting. No elephant looks his best on the screen
after a hard night, everything should get crushing damages.

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#### Pass It On

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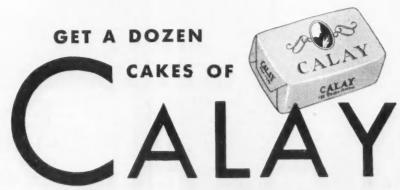
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Beyond the likes of you and me;

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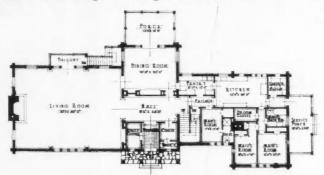
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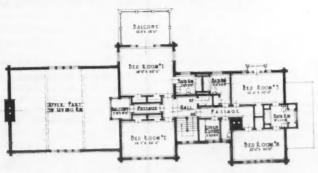
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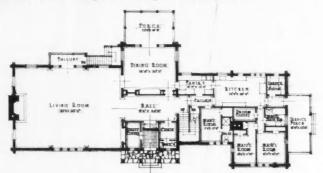
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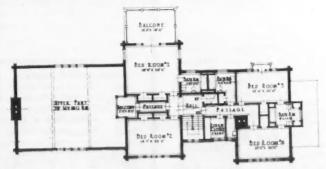
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# THE SOCIAL WORLD

By ADÈLE M. GIANELLI

TORRID days in Toronto last week played pranks with fashion and in the middle of September at social events one was confronted with—not the usual Autumn chic of dignified velvets and sables—but with the loveliness of midsummer garden-partyish frocks.

When His Honour, the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Ross entertained in honour of the Italian Consul-General and Countess Rogeri, Mrs. Ross and the Misses Isobel and Susan Ross were wearing delectable floral chiffons for which the exotic background of the Palmroom at Chorley Park was perfect and His Honour's grey morning dress looked both smart and cool—a real achievement for formal male attire in warm weather.

The Countess Rogeri, with Continental elegance, was gowned in diaphanous black as was Mrs. P. C. Larkin, and Lady Kemp was in a smart white crepe ensemble. Lady Kemp and Mrs. Victor Gianelli, who was in grey, had been among the luncheon hostesses that week for Count and Countess Rogeri and later that afternoon Mrs. Herbert Bruce entertained.

All the King's horses could not have dragged out all the men that one saw at Government House on that stifling day were it not for the personal charms of the guests of honour and the regret with which all face the end of the Ross regime. It was a notable gathering for an afternoon in business-like Toronto. There was the High Commissioner with Mrs. Ferguson (an Englishman tells me that Lord Jellicoe told him that "Fergy is one of the brightest spots of my Toronto visit"); Premier Henry had returned in time to accompany Mrs. Henry—at a party the previous day, before his return, I had heard somebody say "So you are enjoying single-blessedness, Mrs. Henry". . . to which Mrs. Henry had the quick retort, "But I think there is unity in strength."; General Ashton was telling Mr. C. W. Rowley about a wonderful meadow of Fringed Gentian he had seen while on an inspection near Collingwood-but Mr. Rowley seemed to know more about those wild little prairie-flowers, having lived so long out West! Sir Henry and Lady Drayton were together and the latter said that now they are settled in Rosedale she feels once more at home. . . everybody who has read Mrs. Colborne Meredith's charming little book, "Mary of Rosedale", will understand the fascination of that district; Colonel Price had just returned from a second honeymooning with Mrs. Price -they celebrated a wedding anniversary at Murray Bay; Mr. Justice Hodgins, who was abroad and missed the Canadian Bar Meet at Murray Bay, said that Judge Orde was telling him of some rare prints of Quebec hung in the Manoir there that are very fine; "Some of the finest scenery in the world," said Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ruddy of Georgian Bay where they have been cruising in their yacht Vacuna. Mr. William Cottinham, of Montreal, came with Colonel J. B.

Mrs. Moffat Dunlap, have accompanied Mrs. David Dunlap to all the festivities this week after holidaying at the latter's camp hundreds and hundreds of miles north. At least, it is about five hundred miles in the wilds and it was most thrilling to hear of their midnight escapades hunting grey wolves! You lie prostrate on the ground for hours, rifle handy. . then you hear the yowl or whatever the cry is called when the leader signals to his pack. . . then you scramble into a canoe and paddle hours through an enchanted land of moon-blue water trying to locate the pack. . . and most often you come home without a wolf! By the way, Mrs. Moffat's engagement ring is exquisite-two heartshaped emeralds set with baguette diamonds-one of the loveliest I have seen. And speaking of such things—there is rumor of a lovely widow getting a third engagement ring from an equally good-looking

When His Honour and Mrs. Ross attended the reception given to the Count and Countess Rogeri ("the" feted visitors of the week) by Chevalier and Madame Ambrosi at the King Edward Hotel, Mrs. Ross said, "I am so glad I came as one rarely sees so many good-looking women." Countess Rogeri and Madame Ambrosi certainly made a striking pair—the former tall and brunette with a huge black hat and



HIS HONOUR, THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR and Mrs. W. D. Ross with Count and Countess Rogeri di Villanova and Chevalier Ambrosi and Mrs. Ambrosi.

black and green chiffon gown; the latter petite and blonde in a black and white costume and long diamond earrings that are beautiful family heirlooms. Mrs. Ross, herself, never looked more regal—in a chiffon and lace ensemble of that becoming beige shade. Women did look terribly pretty that day. But really Lady Eaton has evidently discovered an elixer of youth in Italy and no wonder she returns there next Spring, and Mrs. Beverley McInnes with her daughter Jane (who married a Scotsman and is visiting here) were charming figures in chiffons that were teasingly alike.

Sir William Mulock, of course, was "the grand young man" of the party—he brought his granddaughter, Violet, wearing sky-blue as was Miss Isobel Ross-both very sunburnt like Margaret Scott Griffin, Nora Henry just back from abroad, and Helen McCrea whom I had seen the previous night with the Hon. Charles and Mrs. McCrea at Coliseum concert. Madame Rochereau and Mrs. Sauer presided at the tea-table and among the men were General Gunn, Colonel Hooper, Mr. Sam Harris, who with Mrs. Harris have been the leading couple at all Exhibition functions, Chevalier Victor Gianelli, Mr. F. B. Fetherstonhaugh, Dr. Starr, who was accompanied by Mrs. Starr and Mrs. George Dickson, Mr. Boris Hambourg, whose wife had gone to Ottawa to attend Mrs. Henry Osborne's funeral, and Mr. Franceschini whose "Myrtle Villa" was the scene of another Italian func-

Officialdom gathered in force at Mr. and Mrs. Franceschini's recep-tion for the Italian Consul-General and Countess Rogeri and it was a most refreshing party-inside and out! For Myrtle Villa stands in a luxurious garden cooled by lake breezes and inside, the ballroom is equipped with every diversion to and I the stables at the farm owned by the host have no less than a string of 40 horses! When Mrs. Franceschini who was wearing a charmingly simple frock of embroidered net, ordered the great red, white and green cake to be brought in, Mrs. Howard Ferguson remarked to me that it was one of the handsomest she had seen and I saw Mrs. David Dunlap eating an ice sculptured into a rooster-which reminded a merry group to twit her about that marvellous Donalda Farm now winning poultry prizes as well as cattle prizes at the

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It was Mr. R. S. McLaughlin's birthday so he sported a new blue suit. Mr. Alfred Rogers, Colonel F. H. Deacon and Mr. Will Inglis were most sartorially successful that day and Dr. and Mrs. Lyman Barclay and Dr. and Mrs. Glionna were assisting Mrs. Inglis in guiding guests through the various gardens.

NEXT week the debutantes will have their innings for I am collecting a dossier of their past sins and hopes of future ones, but in the meantime Buffalo staged the first debutante dance to interest Canadians. General and Mrs. Bickford introduced their fourth daughter, Phyllis, at a dance given at their house which has a most lovely garden that was gorgeously illuminated for the occasion. After supper an amusing cabaret per-

formance was given nearby the lily-pool with Spanish dancing, etc. The debutante, I hear, did not wear the gown in which she was presented at Court last spring but was dressed all in pale blue and looked charming, so Hilda White tells me.

Hilda and Martha White are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White's two attractive daughters who only last year were Court debutantes themselves. After spending a sporting summer at the E.Y. ranch in Alberta, they returned just in time to dash over to Abino Hills to the house-party Mrs. Walter Stafford was giving for the Bickford dance. have mentioned Mrs. Stafford's fascinating Spanish house before but one never tires of remembering it and as she herself is a Canadian (she was Mildred Knapp from Prescott) it is interesting to follow her American daughter's doings. Phyllis Stafford gave a dinner for her Toronto guests be-fore Phyllis Bickford's party and, by the way, Miss Mary Plunkett of Greenwich, who was one of the latter's house-guests, was also a ranchite at Emily Yates very swagger ranch where the White girls were too.

Debutantes are already looking for favour novelties for approaching parties and quite the most fascinating were those I saw last night but, expecting to have a party soon myself, I shall not divulge the secret. The dinner was given by Miss Eldred Macdonald in honour of Father Jellicoe, that nice nephew of Lord Jellicoe who is planting gardens in the slums of London. He is tall, dark, good-looking and young. However, Father Jellicoe is really one of those pleasant people whom "religion" makes jolly and whose garden of life is just one of those places where "weeds are but plants in the wrong place" as one of his small slum boys said.

I hear that that popular Londoner, Mrs. George Skinner, who has been living in Winnipeg, has now taken an apartment with her two daughters at *The Clarendon*. Mrs. Skinner is the daughter of Sir Frederick Wallenberg, now of Stockholm, and the late Lady Wallenberg of London.

News of the transformations being effected in Downing Street reminds one that that politically famous street is ancestrally related to Canada. Sir George Downing. who was the godfather of Downing Street, married Frances Howard in 1654-not the least brilliant of the many episodes in the career of this Englishman who was a graduate of Harvard University. He had lived for eight years in New England where his uncle was Governor of Massachusetts and when he returned he rose from a Puritan preacher in Cromwell's army to Chief of the Intelligence Staff-before he was 26! With remarkable volte face, he became persona grata with Charles II and under him the Treasury became the first Department of State. His wife, Frances Howard, belonged to that famous Cumberland family from whom was descended the York pioneer, John Howard, who bequeathed High Park to Toronto!

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list. When I last visited Mrs. Baldwin, I had a chat with Berry who told me of seeing cows milked outside the garden gate in St. James's Park as recently as thirtyfive years ago and he described to me the quaint hip-baths belonging to Mr. Gladstone which he had found in the cellars of No. 10.

From Victoria, B.C., comes word that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson entertained at a large garden party in the beautiful grounds of Government House in honour of the visiting principals and head mistresses who have arrived from England to make a tour of the Dominion. This was the first large reception to be held under the regime of the new Lieutenant-Governor. Mrs. Johnson wore a gown of black georgette, and was assisted in receiving by Miss Helen Johnson in printed chiffon in shades of beige and coral.

The Premier and Mrs. Tolmie also entertained at Cloverdale in honour of Sir Alexander Gibb, G.B.E. They have as their guests Dr. Joseph Hoggins of Philadelphia, and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter of Tacoma, Washington.

Miss Helen Fordham Johnson was the guest of honour at a delightful luncheon given by Miss Lucy Bryden in the private dining room of the Beach Hotel. The table was attractively arranged with scabious in shades of mauve and pink, and the guests included Mrs. J. H. Cavendish of London, Mrs. Ian Agnew, Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Mrs. J. Pemberton, Mrs. Maurice Carmichael, Mrs. H. McGiverin, Mrs. W. C. Thackeray, Mrs. Julian Piggott, Miss Laura Audain, Miss Mc-Grath, Miss Mowbray and the Misses Helen and Nora Wilson.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson entertained at dinner recently in honour of Sir Alexander Gibb, G.B.E., who was staying at Government House, the guests including the Premier and Mrs. Tolmie, Colonel and Mrs. Willy, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Forde, Mrs. M. Driscoll, Mrs. C. Cator, Mrs. Cudemore, Miss Amy Angus, Miss Helen Johnson, Major Selden Humphreys, Mr. Ralph Freeman and Mr. D. Ridley.

Mrs. Lambert entertained recently at a golf luncheon at the Victoria Golf Club, when her guests included Mrs. R. Ker, Miss Mowbray, Mrs. Philbrick, Mrs. D. L. Gillespie, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Hew Paterson, Mrs. Alan Morkill, Miss Fitz-Gibbon, Dr. Luden, Miss Pitts and Mrs. R. Jones.

At "Low Wood", the summer residence of His Honor Mayor and Mrs. White in Rothesay, N.B., on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. White gave a bridge of eleven tables in honor of her sister, Mrs. Charles E. MacPherson, of Winnipeg, who is leaving for her western home next week after spending the summer in Saint John and Rothesay. The rooms of the charming residence were brilliantly decorated with autumn flowers, while the din-

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ing room table, which had a lovely lace cloth, was centred with brass bowls of cosmos and was lighted with gold colored tapers in brass candlesticks. An open fire added much to the cosy atmosphere of the room. Prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. L. Richmond Harrison, Mrs. G. Heber Vroom, Mrs. H. W. Frink and Miss Maud Addy Mrs. Charles J. Coster presided over the tea cups in the dining room and was assisted by Mrs. Frederick B. Schofield, Mrs. Macpherson and Mrs. Atwood Bridges.

Mrs. William Pugsley gave a very enjoyable bridge of eight at her residence, "Birchholm", Rothesay, last Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her guests, Mrs. F. W. Hill, of Fredericton, wife of Brigadier-General Hill, and Mrs. Gillmour Brown, of Cleveland, Ohio. On Thursday evening Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Pugsley were dinner guests of Mrs. H. W. Frink, of Rothesay.

Among the members and guests who attended the races held by the Montreal Jockey Club at Blue Bon-nets were Mr. P. P. Cowans, and Mrs. Cowans, the latter wearing a gown of black chiffon with a black lace straw hat; Major H. B. Mac-Dougall; Mrs. MacDougall, in a printed chiffon gown under a black silk coat and wearing a black hat; Mrs. Algernon Lucas, gowned in yellow and black with a black hat; Major Ward C. Pitfield, and Mrs. Pitfield, the latter in a printed crepe frock under a long black crepe coat and wearing a black hat; Dr. R. H. Craig; Mrs. Craig in a gown of rose and black flowered crepe and a black straw hat with a rose flower on the brim; Miss Jean Craig in a frock of yellow and brown printed crepe de chine with a small brown felt hat; Miss Betty Ogilvie, wearing a frock of navy blue crepe de chine with a turban of white felt and blue crepe de chine; Major A. J. Hill, and Mrs. Hill, the latter in a gown of navy blue crepe with a matching straw hat; Mr. P. F Mathias; Mrs. Mathias in a figured blue crepe gown with a black hat; Mrs. G. L. Weir, in a gown of black crepe roma with a black straw hat; Miss Amy Thompson, wearing black with a black hat; Mrs. Keith Hutchison in a tweed suit with a white crepe de chine blouse and wearing a black felt hat with a white feather mount and silver fox furs; Miss Marjorie Hulme, in a frock of navy blue crepe de chine with a matching straw hat and sable furs; Miss Marjorie Milligan, wearing brown and yellow ensemble with a large hat of brown straw; Mrs. P. F. Sise, in a gown of American beauty French crepe with a close fitting hat of black felt; Miss Judith Skead, in a printed crepe frock with a large black hat and silver fox furs; Miss Jean Mc-Dougall wearing a frock of green cloth with a matching felt hat; Mr Murray Vaughan; Mrs. Vaughan wearing a brown coat and skirt with a beige blouse and a brown felt hat; Sir Charles Gordon, Mr. C. E. Neill, Mr. K. T. Dawes, Mr. Alphonse Jonger, Mr. G. H. R. Sims, Mr. N. L. C. Mather, Mr. R. V. Look and Mr. W. T. Trenholme; Mrs. Cecil Bronson, wearing a brown tweed costume with a small brown felt hat; Mr. J. M Mackie, and Mrs. Mackie, the latter in a white and brown printed

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Miss Margaret Symes Fraleigh, daughter of Mrs. Fraleigh and the late J. S. Fraleigh, and Mr. Stafford T. Hartney, son of Mr. J. Hartney and the late Mrs. Hartney of Westmount, Montreal, are to be married Sept. 15, in St. Basil's Church, with Rev. Father Oliver officiating. The bride is to be given in marriage by Mr. J. B. Symes of Sarnia, and she will wear a gown of oyster-shade transparent velvet made in Empire style, with short veil of tulle in matching shade, arranged in soft foldacross her forehead, and falling over her face. Her flowers are yellow roses. Miss Alvani Beauboin will be her attendant, wearing a frock of blue taffeta made in old-fashioned style, with puff sleeves and full skirt, and girdle of yellow. With it she will wear a small yellow hat trimmed with velvet ribbons, and blue shoes, and she will carry an old-fashioned nosegay of yellow roses and blue cornflowers. Mr. Lionel Charlesworth will be best man,



#### ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Southcott, St. Cat announce the engagement of their youngest ter, Eileen Campbell, to Dr. Alexander Malcolmson, son of Captain A. H. an Malcolmson, St. Catharines. The marr take place October third.



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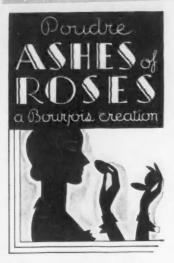
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the late Mrs. Hartney, of Westmount, Montreal. Mr.
and Mrs. Hartney, after a honeymoon in Europe, will
reside at Talara-Negritos, Peru.

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# SOCIAL CALENDAR

#### Engagements

The engagement is announced of Grace Holmes, only daughter of the late Fred Leonard Lamplough and Mrs. Lamplough, of Ottawa, to Captain A. M. Latchford, B.A., LL.M., eldest son of Chief Justice the Hon. F. R. Latchford and Mrs. Latchford, of Toronto. The marriage will take place quietly early in October.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gilmour, Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter Adele, to Mr. Robert Arkell Sanderson, son of Mrs. John S. Rowland, of Toronto; the marriage is to take place in October.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Gibbon, of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Gibbon, of Montreal, announce the engagement of their daughter. Ann Faith, to Mr. Graham Shephard, son of Mr. E. H. Shephard, the well-known illustrator of "Punch". The wedding will take place on September 20, in England.

Mr. and Mrs. John Macintosh announce the engagement of their daughter. Emily Margaret, to Mr. Gordon Graeme Rolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rolph, the marriage to take place on Saturday, Sept. 26.

Mrs. Alex. Strathy, Montreal, announces the engagement of her daughter, Marguerite Frances, to Mr. Vincent Cleary, son of the late Hon. Philip and Mrs. Cleary of St. John's, Newfoundland. The marriage will take place in the early autumn.

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King Prajadhipok and Queen Rambai-Barni of Siam, with other members of the Royal suite, have sailed from Victoria, B.C., on the "Empress of Canada" for the far

"Empress of Canada" for the far East.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Bessborough have returned from "Ravenscrag", Montreal, and are in residence at Rideau Hall, Ottawa.

His Honour Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Ross are in residence at Government House, Toronto.

Count Rogeri di Villanova, Royal Italian Consul General in Canada, and the Countess Rogeri, spent last week in Toronto.

The Hon, G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner in London, England, and Mrs. Ferguson, who have spent the last few weeks in Canada, are sailing for England the end of this month.

Commander Agnew and Mrs. Agnew, of Victoria, have as their guest the latter's sister, Miss Letitia Monteith, of Santa Barbara.

Major and Mrs. Edwards, who have been visiting Colonel and Mrs. Sharland at "Queenswood House", Victoria, have left to motor to Banff en route to their home in England.

Mr. Justice Orde has returned to

land.
Mr. Justice Orde has returned to Toronto from Murray Bay and Mrs. Orde has left to visit in Montreal and Ottawa.

Mrs. Laurance Lyon, of Montreal,

Mrs. Laurance Lyon, of Montreal, has returned home after visiting Lady Pope in Ottawa.

Sir Alexander Lawrence, Bart., of London, England, is the guest of the British High Commissioner and Lady Clark at Earnscliffe, Ottawa.

Mrs. H. Gordon Perry has returned to Quebec from Montmorency Falls.

Colonel and Mrs. H. Willis O'Con-nor and their two children, Ottawa, have returned from their summer residence at Kingsmere, Quebec.

residence at Kingsmere, Quebec.
Lady Taschereau, Ottawa, is visiting Lady Forget at her summer home at Saint Irenee les Bains.
Mrs. Philip Toller and her family, of Ottawa, who have spent the summer at De Grassi Point, have returned home.
Dr. and Mrs. Ernest MacMillan. Toronto, have returned after spending some time in Europe.

ing some time in Europe.

Sir George Badgerow, C.M.G., of London, England, who spent a month visiting his father, Mr. A. H. Badgerow in Toronto, has returned

Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Bolte and their children of Toronto, who spent the summer at Cobourg, Ont., have returned home.

returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Machado, Ottawa, have returned from their cottage at Lake Bernard.

Hon. Mr. Justice Hodgins and Mrs.

Hodgins, Toronto, have returned after spending three months in England and Scotland.

Mrs. Everett C. Hughes, of Montreal, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. J. MacGill, in Vancouver, prior to joining her husband and going to Germany for a year.

Mrs. C. S. Gzowski and family have returned to Montreal from Youghall Beach, N.B., where they spent the summer.

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Youghall Beach, N.B., where they spent the summer.

Lt.-Col. J. M. Michie, Toronto, has returned from England.

Hon. Vincent Massey and Mrs. Massey of "Batterwood House", have left for Japan.

Colonel and Mrs. Hanford MacNider, of Ottawa, were recent guests at the Royal York. Toronto.

Mrs. Clifford Gilmour and her daughter, Miss Betty Gilmour, of Winnipeg, are guests of the former's parents. Hon. F. H. Phippen and Mrs. Phippen in Toronto.

Mrs. Paul Armstrong, of Montreal, is a guest of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Biscoe in Toronto.

Sir Campbell Stuart and Mrs. Ernest Stuart, of London, England, are spending a couple of weeks in New York prior to leaving the end of the month for England.

Captain and Mrs. de L. Panet and their baby son, of Winnipeg, have sailed for England.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tudball have returned to Toronto after regarding

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tudball have returned to Toronto after spending some time at Stoney Lake.
Mrs. Thomas Moss and her son.
Mr. Cawthra Mulock, who have been spending some time in Toronto, have sailed for England.

sailed for England.

Lady Eaton has returned from abroad and will spend the next few months in Toronto.

Lady Meredith and Mrs. Andrew A. Allan. Montreal, who have spent the summer at the Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, have returned home.

Sir George and Lady Foster have returned to Ottawa from British Columbia.

Mrs. E. B. Ryckman and Miss

returned from a motor trip in the United States. Colonel and Mrs. Humphrey Snow

who have spent many years in Ottawa, have sailed for England.

tawa, have salled for England.
Miss Mary Glbson, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. F. Merton Gibson, Toronto, who for the past two years
has been at Roedean School, England, has returned to Toronto after spending the summer in Switzerland.

Mr. Richard Wyllie, of Vancouver,
who has been spending some time
at the Royal York, Toronto, has returned to the Coast.

Miss Janet Wilson and Miss Cair-Miss Janet Wilson and Miss Cairine Wilson, daughters of Mr. Norman Wilson and Senator Cairine
Wilson, of Ottawa, who with their
parents have spent the summer at
St. Andrews, New Brunswick, sailed
this week from New York for Switzerland, where they will remain at
school for the next year. Senator
Wilson accompanied her daughters
to New York and will return to Ottawa in the near future.

tawa in the near future.

Mrs. R. J. Manion has returned to Ottawa after visiting her parents at their summer home on the St. Law-

rence at Riviere-du-Loup.

Rev. J. B. L. Jellicoe, of London,
England, has been the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. Syrett, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tickner and
Mr. Douglas Tickner, Toronto, have returned after spending the summe

motoring in England, Scotland and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Turpin, Villa de Grazia, Victoria, are motoring across the continent to sail for Italy. They will take their car with them

They will take their car with them to tour Europe.

Mrs. T. Crawford Brown and her son, Mr. Lyman Crawford Brown, Toronto, have returned from abroad.

Miss Eallien Crawford Brown will spend the winter at school in Paris. is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. W. Harvey Smith in Winnipeg. Mrs. J. J. Creelman and her family, of Montreal, have returned home



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Mrs. Alan Marks and her daugh ter, Miss Marianne Marks, of Toron-

to, have returned from Scarborough

Miss Muriel Galt, of Victoria, B.C.

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after spending the summer at their cottage in the Laurentians.

Dr. E. A. Amos and Mrs. Amos and their children, of Montreal, have sailed for Europe. Dr. Amos will take up post graduate work in London, Paris and Vienna. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kirby, Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal, have left for an extended trip to Texas and

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McInnis and their daughter, of Quebec, have sailed on the "Empress of Britain"

for England. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Graham, of

Marnhill. Dorset, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Crockett, Toronto.

Rev. J. F. Tupper, Rector of St. Monica's Anglican Church, Toronto,

and family, have returned from a

motoring tour in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Thomas, of Ottawa, have left on an extended visit to California returning by the Canadian Rockies.

Mrs. Harry Lethbridge, of Winnings, has been the guest of her

Mrs. Harry Lethbridge, of Winnipeg, has been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson at their summer home on the Island Mrs. R. J. Ellis, of New York, formerly of Negritos, Peru, has been visiting Mrs. Wallace Crockett, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. MacLaren and their son, of Ottawa, have returned from Blue Sea Lake.

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# ATURDAY NIGHT

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By F. C. PICKWELL

Manager of Saturday Night's Winnipeg Bureau

AFTER fifty years of political agitation the Hud-

The steel ribbons were linked with Fort Churchill on March 29, 1929, and during the last year work has

revolved around the terminal shipping facilities and

the construction of a government elevator, with a capacity of two and a half million bushels. What are

termed test shipments of grain are already under way

by train from Saskatoon to Churchill, and two tramp steamers will complete the journey through the straits and on to Great Britain. This is all taking place without any particular political fireworks. But the Canadian Chamber of Commerce delegates included

Churchill and the North in an itinerary which landed

Many of the original advocates of this route have

passed out of the picture, but a few of the old-timers

still remain to see their "dreams" come true—or at least a tangible beginning. The Hudson Bay Railway

now ceases to be a political issue, and future campaigns will lose many familiar sidelights. Both

parties have performed necessary services, with equal

But an issue of much greater importance will now be submitted to an acid test, and that is the commer-

cial practicability of Manitoba and Saskatchewan's new ocean port, and short-cut to Europe. Public opin-

ion is by no means unanimous on this phase, even after an expenditure by the Dominion Government of

some fifty million dollars. It will take time to prove

who is right, and who is wrong, in the contentious

arguments which have prevailed for half a century. If the Churchill route is able to show even a fifty-

ness. The real problem remains to be solved.

THE Hudson Bay Railway merely provides another

internationally, must operate on a sound economic

basis, particularly so far as ocean traffic is concerned.

There is much valuable territory to be opened in Northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan, with timber,

agricultural and mineral developments still in their

competitive transportation system, and, to succeed

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over Canada's new Arctic route to Europe.

them at the Regina Congress

son Bay seaport is now open for business.

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P. M. Richards, Financial Editor

# CAN HUDSON BAY ROUTE STAND TEST?

Prairies' Long-Awaited Seaport, Now Open for Business, Will Prosper Only if Able to Compete on Even or Better Terms With Established Grain Routes

This photo taken October, 1930, when operations ceased at Fort Churchill, shows dredges at breakwater. To the left is the foundation of the 2,500,000 bushel elevator. In the center of picture is the Bay, just a

# COSTS MUST COME DOWN

## Disparity Between Raw Commodity Prices and Those of Manufactured Goods Must Be Reduced

By WILLIAM KING

NOTICED the other day a prediction that the depression will be over long before any two ex-erts agree as to what caused it. There may be some uth in this statement for during the last two years host of remedies have been prescribed as a sure are for our economic ills, yet things go on much usual. Perhaps these lines of doggerel sum up

"How's business", said he, "quiet?"

"So quiet," came reply,

"That you can hear across the city stillness The small, faint sound of dividends passed by."

Slowly but surely quack remedies are sinking ina well merited oblivion and the fundamental uses of the catastrophic slump which has affected orld industry and agriculture for over two years receiving just consideration.

There is an almost universal agreement that the pression has its roots in a falling raw commodity ice movement caused by the production of com odities which, under the present methods of distriition, cannot be absorbed by the consumer. Imding raw material price recovery is the high level retail prices, which obstructs purchasing power limits the demand for raw products.

This phenomenon, the disequilibrium of prices, not a new economic manifestation; it is a feature all abrupt price movements and in the past the sparity between the two price levels has disapared when the growth of agricultural production as been limited,—by natural or other causes, thus using an increase in their price level and renewed lying by wholesale and retail dealers.

So the two policies, limiting the growth of agrialtural products in accordance with demand, conlously or otherwise, with the resultant profitable ading margin, and a general reduction in the cost manufactured goods by the increased efficiency f industrial processes, have succeeded in reducing at wide disparity between the two price levels

IT it is doubtful if in any past price movement BUT it is doubtful it in any past past as it is the disequilibrium has been as great as it is oday. The low level of raw material prices is not onfined to one commodity. At the time of writing he price of "spot" cotton on the New York market lower than it has been for the past thirty years; ery little need be said about the price of wheat, except that the grower today can only get about hree-quarters of his pre-war price; the price of rude rubber on the London market is such that does not pay the cost of production, thus steadily riving many rubber planters out of business.

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The list could easily be extended. By common consent the year 1930 witnessed one of the most lisastrous falls in world wholesale prices within the nemory of man. Taking the level of prices during 1928-29 as a fair average the price decline up to the end of August, 1931, was 26 per cent. in Great Britain, 21 per cent. in the United States, in the neighbourhood of 17 per cent. in Germany, and about 21 per cent. in France.

In England two years ago a manufacturer may have spent \$100 on his raw material and \$200 on his other costs, making a total cost of \$300. If he could sell at \$315 he had a profit of 5 per cent. Today his raw material may cost him \$60, or 40 per cent. less, but his other costs are unchanged, so that his total cost is \$260, or a fall on the original cost of 13 1/3 per cent. To keep his markets he has probably had to cut his original selling price—owing to the raw material fall-by 20 per cent., that is, to \$252, involving him in a loss of \$8 or just over 3 per cent. Very broadly this is the simple arithmetic of the present depression in industrial countries.

In spite of the reductions in the prices of manufactured products consequent on the fall in raw material values the prices of manufactured goods are still about 35 per cent. above pre-war level. It is not surprising, therefore, that with the low return to agriculture on the sale of its produce the farmer has difficulty in buying manufactured goods.

'IS as Adam Smith said: "A country lives on its stomach". Those words have as much significance today as when he wrote them, for it is to the agricultural countries that we must look for the major constructive measures that will ensure an similar prophecies were made nearly a quarter of a of a change in the trend of industrial affairs are ignorable required in the decrease of the major constructive measures that will ensure an similar prophecies were made nearly a quarter of a early revival in trade.

Anything which tends to materially reduce the disequilibrium of prices, without itself being responsible for other ills of an economic nature, will hasten trade revival, so in addition to constructive measures by agricultural interests action is needed angle in common. The Dominion Government erected on the part of manufacturers to reduce the price a costly elevator at Prince Rupert, in order to take level of their product.

When the farmer is obtaining a fair profit for his labour he can easily purchase reasonably priced goods, and his purchases ensure a wave of buying that guarantees prosperity in industry. At present there is scarcely a wheat growing country in which the majority of cultivators relying on wheat sales are making ends meet; they are carrying on by bank overdrafts, by defaulting debts, by exploiting family labour, and reducing their needs to the bare necsities of life.

It is to be regretted that the London international wheat conference of this year did not find a basis of common action to achieve profitable wheat sales. The European countries suggested a scheme of sales quotas for wheat exporting countries which was agreed to in principle by our three Prairie Provinces, by Australia and Russia; the Danubian countries having already a form of control on wheat exports. For its efficient operation two conditions had to be satisfied, the controlling of exports in all the countries concerned and agreements to exist as to the sizes of the quotas.

Unfortunately the United States reserved the right to remain free from European entanglements. In these circumstances further consideration of the scheme was useless. The alternative suggested by the United States delegation was a general reduction

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south of Churchill. That is said to be the nearest he could raise feed. He has sold milk at fifty cents a quart—the peak of a dairyman's dream. As a colonizing influence the road should play an

important role, but visionary advocates have prompted the public to anticipate almost revolutionary results much beyond that horizon. The populace have been led to believe that, since this port brings Great Britain and the continent of Europe some thousand miles nearer the prairie centres, shipping rates and other advantages will be revamped considerably. The project has been kept alive for fifty years on promises of this kind. Some have gone so far as to compare it to the transformation brought about by the Panama

hope that many of these predictions may come true. The writer cannot help remembering that many century ago when a new transcontinental system was being pushed through to Prince Rupert—an all-year port. That point was to revolutionize the Oriental line of traffic, by means of "a short cut". Those promises have not materialized. There is at least one care of anticipated grain shipments to the Orient-

Canal, but that is rather far-fetched. Canadians will

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WHAT is ahead? That is the question the business and financial world is asking, and to which there is no clear answer at the moment. The anticipated Fall pick-up in trade has so far proved much smaller than was hoped for and it now seems quite possible that there may be no business improvement of importance during the balance of the year. With realization of this coming on top of a fresh crop of dividend cuts and omissions, a continuance of the decline in commodity prices, the approach of winter to aggravate the unemployment situation, and the fright occasioned by the financial crises in Germany and Britain, it is not surprising that gloom is rampant.

N FACT the business and financial world today resembles nothing so much as the small child afraid of the dark and the bogeyman. It has been reading



ghost stories until it is ready to scream at every shadow and see impending economic collapse in every new tale of woe. Possibly the fact that business men are younger than they were is a partial explanation of this lack of morale. In the recent boom years so many young men were

given executive positions and rose to leadership that for probably a considerable proportion of today's executives this is the first test of their stability and morale.

THIS may be the worst depression on record but previous ones were regarded just as seriously at the time. Someone recalled the other day that William Pitt said "There is scarcely anything around us but ruin and despair"; that Wilberforce in the early 1800's said he "dared not marry, the future was so fifty break during the next twenty years, as viewed by dark and unsettled"; that Lord Grey in 1819 believed the super-optimists and the super-pessimists, the much-vaunted prairie outlet to the sea will have done "everything was tending to a convulsion"; that the Duke of Wellington (1851) on the eve of his death remarkably well. There have undoubtedly been extremists on both sides. Sentimental political fantasies thanked God he would be spared from seeing "the consummation of ruin that is gathering about us"; that Disraeli in 1849 said, "In industry, commerce and theoretics will now have to give way to the stern realities of actual business, out-going and in-coming, and agriculture there is no hope"; that in competition with other long established ports, rail and water routes, catering to a limited western busi-

Adelaide said she had only one desire, to play the part of Marie Antoinette with bravery in the evolution that was coming on England, and that Lord Shaftesbury in 1868 believed that 'Nothing can save the British

Empire from shipwreck." True, rather ridiculous in the light of other events, which have seen Britain at the height (to date) of her wealth, strength and glory, but may not our pessimism of today appear no less unjustified a decade hence?

infancy. One pioneer has already established a dairy business, with one cow, some hundred and fifty miles NDICATIONS of a change in the trend of industrial affairs are almost universally ignored at the end of every business depression, it is pointed out by the Brookmire Economic Service, Inc., as a result of pessimism becoming so strongly rooted that happenings pointing to improvement are lost from view in the same manner as were the signs of an approaching depression. Evidence can be produced, Brookmire says, to show that this has been the attitude of the people following every depression of the past hundred years.

Public reaction to business depression, says the Brookmire Analyst, have always been much the same. When the first warning of the approaching collapse is sounded, everyone is so imbued with the

FORTY-FIVE years ago the U. S. Commissioner of Labor made a report ending with the pessimistic prediction that "The day of large profits is probably past." If one is to accept the success which industry and commerce have attained since publication of this interpretation of the nation's prospects there is much to be anticipated.



Hudson Bay Railway depot and townsite at Fort Churchill.

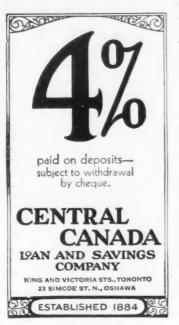
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# GOLD & DROSS

#### Income from Gold Stocks

Editor, Gold and Dross:

I wish to obtain your advice on a matter of income from gold mining stocks. It has been proposed to put a sum of money into these stocks, sufficient to yield \$1,000 annually and several plans have been suggested, one being to put a lump sum into a single stock and another to distribute the risk over several. What would be your suggestion, bearing in mind that risk is to be minimized and a chance of appreciation sought. Please supply a list, its cost and its yield.

Your problem, while not original, brings out some interesting points about Canadian gold stocks. In the first place it is suggested that diversification of holdings would be desirable, for fairly obvious reasons. For one thing you would be exposing your-self to appreciation in several directions instead of one and there is not one particular gold stock at the moment which offers an outstanding attraction in this regard.

The following list has appeal, bearing in mind

500 Teck Hughes would cost \$3,175 and yield

500 Hollinger would cost \$3,000 and yield \$325. 1,000 Wright Hargreaves would cost \$3,000 and

yield \$100. 300 Dome would cost \$3,675 and yield \$300.

This would give you the required \$1,000 income, with enough over to pay your brokerage and the cost would be \$12,850, representing a yield of a little less than eight per cent. It is obvious that it would be possible for you to secure a higher return by a narrower diversification and likewise by eliminating Wright Hargreaves which, however, has the appreciation appeal which you stipulate. This list appears to have a good margin of safety at current price

While some of the higher priced gold stocks such as McIntyre and Lake Shore have equal safety their current selling figures would cut down on yield quite appreciably.

#### Cosmos Imperial Mills

Editor, Gold and Dross:

I hold some of the preferred stock of Cosmos Imperial Mills, Ltd., which I bought as a good investment and I haven't bothered about it as the dividends came along regularly. I happened to inquire about it yesterday and I got a shock when I was told that the price was only 65. Is this going bad and should I sell it while I can get even that much for it? I got a copy of the last report but I didn't pay much attention to it and I have lost it. Did the company do badly last year and how is it now? I will appreciate your help a lot.

—U. S. G., Saint John, N. B.

-U. S. G., Saint John, N. B.

Like many other companies, Cosmos Imperial Mills has been having its troubles and earnings have been falling off, but I don't think there is any reason for you to sacrifice your preferred. Even a price of 65 and a yield of 10.8 per cent., while reflecting some uncertainty on the part of the market, is not an indication that the dividend is in danger. As a matter of fact, while earnings are down this year, business has been well maintained in the face of existing conditions, and in well informed circles the preferred

dividend is considered quite safe.

One of the company's chief products is dryer felts for pulp and paper mills, and while admittedly the newsprint companies are operating at low percentages of capacity, the output is still sufficient to provide a very good market for Cosmos Imperial. Output of car roofing and binder canvas has been lower this year, but in other departments, sales levels have held up fairly well.

It is true that last year showed quite a drop in earnings, per share on the common having fallen from \$2.54 to 57 cents, but it must be remembered that no distribution has been made on the common and that for four or five years back, with earnings att good levels, a very strong financial position has been built up. Net tangible assets behind each share of preferred were shown in the last report as equal to \$191 and net current assets to \$94. Net working capital stood at \$1,382,597.

Any improvement in the newsprint industry or in business generally would be immediately reflected in the earnings of Cosmos. In the meantime, I think your wisest course would be to retain your preferred rather than take the current loss.

#### Mersey Paper Bonds Good

Editor, Gold and Dross:

I hold some of the six per cent. bonds of the Mersey Paper Company, Ltd., which I bought early last year from a good bond house. Since that time a lot of my friends have had pretty bad losses in newsprint company securities which they held and they have been telling me to watch out. They say they got stung in even bonds of a newsprint company and they say there are none any good. I don't know much about the financial business and they have got me worried. Would you please tell me what you think about my Mersey bonds and if they are good for me to hold?

—T. H. Le, Cornwall, Ont.

-T. H. L., Cornwall, Ont.

In my opinion they are. I have a very good idea of what your friends are talking about and I can understand their feelings; their unfortunate experiences, however, are no indication that you are likely to have similar ones. In fact I consider the 6 per ent. Mersey Paper issue which you hold to possess good investment value and I see no reason for your making any change.

Doubtless you have not seen Mersey's recent report covering the first full year of operations, and which was very satisfactory for an initial period. Not only was bond and other interest and ample depreciation fully met, but the company earned the dividend requirements on its preferred stock. Mersey's record is particularly good in view of the fact that the year was one of the most difficult experienced in the history of the newsprint industry in

Not only did Mersey arrange some time ago for the disposal of its entire 1931 output, but its executives completed contracts for five and ten year periods which assure sale of the bulk of its production. Prices secured are stated officially to be profitable

to the company. Mersey enjoys one chief advantage over its com-

much closer to the New York market. The final cost to consumers of Mersey products, therefore, is less than in the case of many other mills. Mersey is assured of ample financial support, has a low-cost plant and owns timber land estimated to contain more than 1,800,000 tons of pulpwood. Its comparative position is excellent and I think that holders of its bonds have no occasion for worry.

Hunt's Stock Looks Good

Editor, Gold and Dross: Is the stock of Hunt's Limited a good buy? I re-member reading a little box in Saturday Night's Financial Section last Fall which told about the company having section has rail which told about the company having been through depressions before and having such good management that it was coming through this one in good shape. If it is doing well now its stock should be good as it should do better when times improve. Would you tell me what you think of buying some of this stock? Thanks for your help.

K. M. A., Arnprior, Ont.

You are right about the calibre of Hunt's Limited management and you are also correct in the fact that the company has been doing very well this year. I think that either the "A" or "B" stocks (the "A" is non-voting) are good current buys and would be quite suitable for you.

On the basis of the regular \$1.40 dividend, which was increased from \$1 early this year, the yield at current prices of around 18 is 71/2 per cent. It must be pointed out, however, that in 1929 and 1930 the company paid an extra of 50 cents, making the total distribution \$1.50, so there will be a real dividend increase only if an extra is again paid this year. Even should this not be done, I still consider the stock attractive.

At the end of July the company issued a half yearly report showing improvement in its already strong financial position and only a moderate decrease in earnings. Per share for the half year was \$1.13 as against \$1.30 in the corresponding period of 1930 and thus if the same rate is maintained for the second half year, an extra dividend would be quite feasible, particularly in view of the already satisfactory current position. The warm weather prevailing in Ontario during the summer aided materially in increasing the company's ice-cream sales, but this should be about evenly divided between the half-yearly

While Hunt's expansion has been steady it has not been too rapid. It now operates some 30 stores and recently acquired an important additional outlet in London, Ont. The management has every confidence in the future; it has demonstrated its ability in meeting depressed conditions and I think that further profit gains may reasonably be counted upon. 000

#### National Breweries Attractive

Editor, Gold and Dross: Editor, Gold and Dross:

On the advice of a broker I have just bought a hundred shares of National Breweries. After doing this I got afraid as before I have always written to you before buying anything. The broker says this is a good sound stock and that I don't need to worry. I don't gamble on the market. I like to buy good things and keep them. Do you think I am safe on this National Breweries and will you please tell me how the company is doing?

—J. P., Brandon, Man.

I don't think you have any cause whatever to worry over your National Breweries purchase. I have previously recommended this stock as attractive and suitable even for conservative investors. It is a strongly established company with an excellent record; its earnings have been affected to a comparatively small degree by the current depression and its

long-term future is distinctly attractive. At current prices of around 25 National Breweries is yielding slightly under 61/2 per cent. and there is no likelihood of the present \$1.60 dividend rate being disturbed. It is currently being covered by a satisfactory margin, although 1931 will without doubt show a drop from the \$2.40 reported last year and the \$2.33 in 1929. The company is in a strong financial position and some time ago there was talk of an increase in the present rate. I believe that there is no ossibility of this until general conditions improve, but I do think that greater distribution and moderate appreciation are assured in the long-term future.

National Breweries controls practically 70 per cent. of the beer consumption in the province of and is independent of the Tourist traffic which has been an important source of revenue in the past will also recover from present levels and I think that steady increase of earnings will feature the future as it has the past. You are fortunate to have acquired such a good stock.

#### 0 0 0 Will Noranda Resume Dividends?

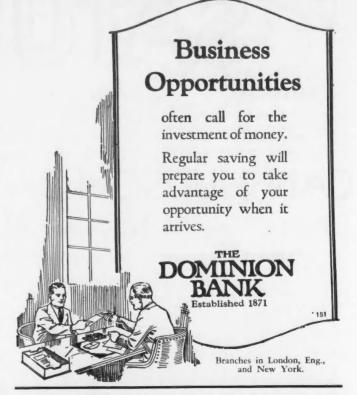
Editor, Gold and Dross: I have not noticed in your columns any comment on the Noranda situation, which appears to have some mystery phases. The stories current on this company are persistent in suggesting that a dividend could be declared. For the benefit of a shareholder can you say why they cut dividend in the first place and why they do not resume

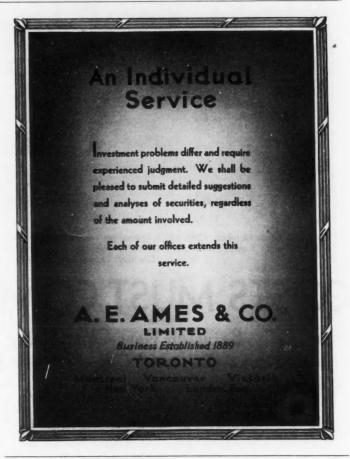
-B. McM., Windsor, Ont.

Noranda cut off its dividend on account of being faced with heavy outlay in the financing of the Montreal refinery, in which it has the major interest and because of the uncertainty of the copper situation. In taking this action subsequent events amply confirmed the soundness of their decision.

What happened to the price of copper is history. Probably the most pessimistic copper producer would not have said a year ago that such a low trough and such a long one would be possible. Had Noran-da not taken the action which it did it could easily have become embarrassed at a time when it was committed to major expenditures for completion of a refining plant and to secure an interest in a wire rawing plant in Montreal. So much for that.

On the matter of current earnings there has been a lot of uninformed comment. Gold production figures have been pencilled up to \$7,000,000 a year, without justification. According to Quebec Bureau of Mines figures the gold output is nearer \$5,000,000 a year and copper production is about 60,000,000 pounds. This is not startling nor does it predict abnormal earnings. The company is proceeding on petitors in that it is located on the seaboard and reduced speed, to some extent husbanding its ore





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# GOLD & DROSS

resources at a time when it would be poor policy to produce on a wide open basis.

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Vipond or Siscoe

Editor, Gold and Dross: Editor, Gold and Dross:

I was told by a broker today that Vipond had lost their gold vein they were depending on and had not been able to find it again. The broker advised me to sell my 1,000 shares of Vipond and buy Siscoe. By doing this I would be at a loss, as my Vipond cost \$1.30. I don't want to do anything before I hear from you, as I have always found your advice most sure.

-P. T. Le G., Hamilton, Ont.

Vipond has not lost its "gold vein"; it is on a curtailed production basis due to the interference of a large-scale depth and lateral development program initiated early this year. The result has been a decline in output of about 25 per cent. It will be another two months before the drives and depth work can be expected to show results.

There is no certainty that these will be good; the current program is largely a prospecting effort, with very fair chances of success. One drive is plotted to cut at depth the old Crown Reserve vein which dipped into Vipond at 1,100 feet and above that produced \$2,500,000 in gold. Another is an attempt to cut an extension of a Hollinger vein. Conditions are not ideal for prospecting but the effort is worth the chance. In the meantime the company has in its treasury the equivalent of 50 cents a share in quick assets.

Siscoe is not a bad venture, taken independently. Production has been on a rising scale, a mill increase is planned and the cash position is fair. However, when present stock options are exercised there will be approximately 5,000,000 shares issued and with a 300-ton mill the prospects of sizable earnings per share are indefinite. The mine can grow but to date has not shown earmarks of unusual

#### POTPOURRI

L. C., Campbellford, Ont. In my opinion the first mortgage 7 per cent. bonds of NATIONAL REALTY CORPORATION LIMITED constitute a good investment. The bonds are currently quoted in Toronto at around 85 to 90, although some transactions have taken place at slightly higher figures. The property is a parking garage located in downtown Toronto, and a portion of the premises is occupied at a fairly long term lease by the Ontario Government. Since issue the company has regularly earned its interest and sinking fund requirement, and I am informed interest and sinking fund requirement, and I am informed that last year the interest requirements of the first mortgage issue was earned more than twice over. The property is in strong hands, and in my opinion this issue ranks high among first mortgage real estate bonds.

secured in the east shaft, where a new vein has shown \$15 over five foot width. In view of the fact that Bidgood and its neighborhood are pioneering in a new section and that Bidgood's previous work at greater depth in another part of the property was disappointing, I do not think you should expect too much.

G. F., Norwood, Ont. I am afraid there is not very much that you can do at the present time. As a shareholder, you are a part owner of the company, and if the dividends are not earned by the company you have no claims nor any legal means of collecting them. You are, however, entitled to notice of the annual meeting in time, and also to a copy of the annual statement. As a shareholder you also have the right to examine the books of the company at any time, and can take your own auditor along if you so desire. The fox farming industry, like practically all other business, has been quite badly hit by the depression. Prices of pelts have gone down very severely and prices obtained by breeders this year have been very materially lower than for many years past. There is, also, quite a degree of hazard in the business as the foxes are temperamental and often breeders experience severe losses due to these and other causes.

G. J., Oak Bay, B.C. I think that your best course would be to continue to hold your Experience.

G. J., Oak Bay, B.C. I think that your best course would be to continue to hold your REPUBLIC OF CHILE bonds rather than to accept present depressed prices. Chile has been severely hit by the current depression and the government, in common with many others, is currently experiencing an inability to balance its budget. I do think, however, that the foreign obligations of the country will be met in full, both with respect to principal and interest.

be met in full, both with respect to principal and interest. C. W., Vancouver, B.C. I cannot see a great deal of attraction at current prices for the common stock of COMMERCIAL SOLVENTS CORPORATION. It is possible that this stock might reflect any general appreciation on the market which might occur with the expected fall up-turn in business, but the outlook for the winter months on the market does not seem to augur any great strength. Certainly I do not know of any features with respect to Commercial Solvents itself which lead the expectation of any major appreciation. For the six months ended June 30th, 1931, net income of the company declined 21 per cent. to 46 cents a share as compared with 60 cents a share in the corresponding period of 1930. Over the balance of the current year the outlook seems to be for a continuation of restricted earnings.

E. E., Toronto, Ont. I think your client would be best

of restricted earnings.

E. E., Toronto, Ont. I think your client would be best advised to retain her class "A" stock of CANADA WIRE-BOUND BOXES rather than selling at current low quotations and taking the loss. The dividend on the class "A" stock is cumulative. No doubt you have seen the company's recent annual report which showed quite n decline in earnings during 1930. Earnings were equivalent to \$1.92 a share on the class "A" stock as against \$2.18 the year before, but the "A" stock was reduced from 90,000 shares in the previous year to 76,000 in 1930. Earnings decline is naturally explainable by the business depression, but the company also showed a decline in working capital position. Nevertheless during the year mortgages were reduced from \$90,000 to \$60,000 and 14,000 of the class "A" shares retired. It is quite possible that earnings during the current year may continue at a lower rate. Nevertheless, I think the company is in a sufficiently strong position to weather the storm.

W. M., Kitchener, Ont. In my opinion stock of the

W. M., Kitchener, Ont. In my opinion stock of the THORBURN TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANY LIMITED is certainly not an investment, but is decidedly speculative. The company has yet to prove that it can operate as a commercial success. It plans to manufacture a patented automobile tire of the non-pneumatic type, continuated in such a manufact if may be used in the property is in strong hands, and in my opinion this issue ranks high among first mortgage real estate bonds.

B. H., St. Catharines, Ont. BIDGOOD is a well directed mining effort, still definitely in the prospect class and the stock, even at current prices, is highly speculative. I might recall to your attention that the ruling price of seven cents a share applies to the old Bidgood stock still being traded. As the exchange basis for new stock, now ratified, is five for one the seven cent price really means 35 cents. This, I consider a fair price, in view of the values

# COSTS MUST COME DO

of wheat acreage, but no details were supplied as to how these reductions were to be carried out.

THE position now is that the export wheat of any country is subject to the laws of international competition, that price will be the determining factor in sales, in the absence of preferential bargaining. With hopes of international action to ensure orderly marketing of wheat temporarily destroyed it remains for Canada to follow an individualistic policy, based on the idea that the yield of wheat per acre and the expenses of production are the two most important items.

which may be obtained the highonly by following such a policyin the absence of crop failures or preferential bargaining—that existing markets will be held in the face of strong competition, new markets developed, and a reasonable margin of profit ensured.

If such a margin of profit can be made by increased yield per acre and reduced costs it will be price of wheat, under present conditions, and farmer purchasing power will thus be considerably aided, thus giving new life to the purely industrial centres, and starting in Canada the snowball of prosperity on its very essential journey. To be dominated by a policy of laissez-faire is to invite further bankruptcies, extensive poverty and hardship in agricultural and industrial centres, and a continuance of this present

economic depression. The problem that is facing industrialists is no less difficult of solution than the problem that is It is, in like facing agriculture. manner, one of reducing costs to stimulate buying power. The position of the industrialist was explained in the example men-tioned early in this article. Fall-erately lower a standard of living time maintain the standard of living commodity prices have

market and seriously restricted profitable sales.

THE views of the three chief central banks of the world were expressed during the early part of this year by Dr. Sprague, economic advisor to the Bank of England, after a visit to New York. He declared that the slump is being prolonged by the disequilibrium of prices and that the business world would recover only when the prices of manufactured goods were readjusted to the new price level of agricultural products.

Since wages form the major part of production costs readjust-The objective of gross money wage reduction policy; while yield per acre must give place to fixed money charges on industry he consideration of means by would of necessity have to be reduced. It is not, however, wholly est net profit per acre, for it is justifiable to believe that the new price level of agricultural products is to be permanent. That it will last for some time is obvious but for how long one dare not hazard a guess. Some reduction in the production costs of industry is, however, inevitable.

Past economic recessions have been met by first reducing wage tration on scientific research, the costs, but the present structure equivalent to a rise in the market of industry is such that a wage price of wheat, under present con-reduction is no longer the first step of the harassed industrialist. Opinion in industry is tending more and more toward the belief that any act which reduces the purchasing power of the consumer is harmful to industry and must be avoided, or enforced only as a last resort in the attempt to reduce production expenses.

ing the price of the finished product in accordance with the decrease in raw material value, and bound up with this issue is the question of whether during the process the general wage level ally ask ourselves if everything can be attained, and both the agrinecessary has been done to reduce costs apart from wage reductions; which is the pride of this Western ing of the people of this country.

continuance of the tariff protection that is based on maintaining this standard of living.

NOT until every avenue relating to those fixed charges on industry other than wages has been explored with the view to effecting every possible economy in production ought a general reduc-tion in wage rates be considered. Wage reductions in themselves lead to that discontent, and often disorder, which it is very desirable should be avoided at the present time; as it is the wage rates in several industries in this

country are low enough already. Rather is it more essential to ment would involve a general reduce production costs by the means that rationalisation affords; by the allocation of production to those mines and tories most favourably situated and equipped; by the use of every labour-saving and every power saving device which, with the elimination of every unnecessary link in the chain of distribution, results in a vital saving in the ratio of costs to out-

Rationalisation means concenemployment of the latest plant and inventions, and the scrapping of obsolete equipment. In the purchasing of raw materials, in transport, in advertising and selling it means unification and econ-It implies the elimination of unnecessary competition and the creation of sectional units in an industry; units that realise the consumers' interests are as their own, and that only so long The issue now is one of reduc- as the consumer is prosperous can satisfactory balance-sheets be

produced. The wide disparity between the raw commodity price level and the price level of manufactured goods must be reduced before a should be lowered. We may logic- substantial measure of prosperity culturist and the industrialist must do a fair share of the re-

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# Concerning Insurance Time Waits For No Man:

# Solving Financial Problems

How Insurance May Be Utilized to Furnish the Solution Required in Many Cases

By GEORGE GILBERT

ution for some of the most pressing problems of business and professional men and women. But the usual life span. many of those who might other- For a present and wise be interested in utilizing it for this purpose do not care to discuss the intimate details of their financial affairs with the rank and file of insurance salesmen who canvass them for busi-

However, whether life insurance will meet a person's present requirements in the way of family estate building or estate rehabilitation may be largely determined without disclosing to anybody information which it is desired to keep to oneself.

By a simple calculation it is possible to ascertain if your problem is one which can be best and most easily solved by means of insurance. All that is necessary is to take a sheet of paper and write down the answers to two questions. First put down the percentage of your present total income which you feel it is necessary to have continued permanently when you pass out of the picture either by retirement or by earlier death. Below that put the percentage of your present total income which is derived from sources that will continue as long as the need lasts, independent of your earning power. In so far as the former percentage exceeds the latter, it denotes the extent of the financial problem to be solved.

There are two ways of securing an immediate solution. One, is to purchase high grade bonds or other securities, the yield on which will provide the income required; and the other, is to buy enough life insurance to make up the deficiency disclosed. For the great majority,

course, the only solution available is the insurance one, as few people have sufficient idle money at their command just now for the purchase of high class securities in the amounts required. On the other hand, most business and professional persons can afford to take advantage of the solution which insurance offers, as it reverses the usual process of investment, so to speak, in that you secure at once a proprietary interest in the principal by the payment of a low rate of interest on it, whereas in the purchase of a bond or other security you part with the principal in order to secure the interest yield.

Take the case of a business or professional man, age 35 or 40, with an annual income of around \$10,000, and a wife and two children. He owns a home valued at \$15,000 on which there is a mortgage of \$6,000 or so. Living ex-BRIGHT penses absorb about \$8,000 of his income. He has a savings bank income. He has a savings bank SPOTS account of \$2,000 and stocks and bonds worth, at current cucts tions, perhaps \$4,000. He carries \$10,000 of ordinary life insurance payable to his wife in a lump sum.

It is evident that the economic life value of such a man in dollars and cents to himself and his family is around \$100,000. present the net value of his estate is \$25,000, leaving \$75,000 in es-



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There would then be left a fund of \$79,000, and he could direct that it be used to provide a monthly income of about \$325 until the children are ready for college, when it could be stipulated that the income be increased so that each child may have \$75 or \$100 per month for the four years of college training or for a longer period if they should take up special work. The wife should have the privilege of drawing on the principal to a certain extent in case of sickness or emergencies.

It could also be arranged that after the children have finished college, all that remains of the fund over \$50,000 should be divided equally among the children, or held in trust for them until they reach a certain age, the interest only being paid in the meantime. The wife's share, \$50,000, should be held intact and interest paid until she reaches age 55, when she should have the privilege of taking a life annuity, or, if she desires, take only the interest and pass the principal on to the children at her death.

Should the insured himself survive to age 65, he will have more than \$75,000 in cash, which would provide a life annuity of about \$7,500 per year, or a joint and survivorship annuity for himself and his wife of approximately \$6,-000 per year, in which event both he and his wife would be provided for as long as they lived.

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Editor, Concerning Insurance:
Are the following insurance companies safe? Bankers & Traders Insurance Co., National Fire Insurance Co., Canada National Fire Insurance Co. of Paris, Lumbermens Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, Fire Insurance Co. of Canada.
—W. F. G., Ladner, B.C.

Bankers and Traders Insurance Co. Ltd., Canada National Fire Insurance Co., La Nationale of Paris, Lumbermens Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, and Fire Insurance Co. of Canada are all regularly licensed and safe to insure

They have deposits with the government at Ottawa for the pro- the protection of policyholders. tection of policyholders, as follows: Bankers and Traders, \$113,533; Canada, \$119,510.

Editor, Concerning Insurance:
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DIES IN PARIS The late Archibald F. C. Fiske, Second Vice-President of The Metropolitan Life, and former Canadian Manager of the Company, whose death occurred suddenly in Paris, France, recently from an acute attack of diabetes.

Dominion charter and license and has a deposit with the government at Ottawa of \$219,000 for the protection of policyholders.

At December 31, 1930, its total assets, according to Government figures, were \$1,430,854.32, while its total liabilities amounted to \$470,403.53, showing a surplus over all liabilities of \$960,450.79. The company is in a strong financial position, and is safe to insure with for the class of insurance trans-

Editor, Concerning Insurance: re The Portage la Prairie Mutual

Insurance Co. A client of ours has been solicited to take the agency of the above com-pany. Before entering into an agency agreement with this company, he naturally wishes to be certain that any insurance placed with this com-pany is safe and can be relied on by the person insured.

Would you be good enough to let

have your views on this point.

D. H., Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.

Portage la Prairie Mutual Insurance Co., has been in business since 1884, and until last year it operated under Provincial charter and license. It now has a Dominion charter and license, and a deposit with the Government at Ottawa of \$230,291 for the protection of policyholders.

At the end of 1930 its total assets were \$644,442.36, showing a surplus of assets over liabilities of \$594,065.90. Its total income in 1930 was \$352,215.01, while its total expenditure was \$309,569.47. The underwriting gain for the year was \$10,668.94.

As the business and financial position of the company is sound, it is safe to insure with for the class of insurance transacted. Under its present charter, all the assets of the company, including the deposit or premium notes given by policyholders, are liable for losses occurring on all the policies of the company. A policyholder is liable for any loss or claim against the company to the extent of the amount unpaid either upon his premium note or upon his cash premium and no more. It is provided, in case of the winding up of the company, that if the tangible assets are insufficient to pay the liabilities in full, an assessment may be made on the policyholders in respect of their premium notes to an amount not exceeding the unpaid balance of such

Editor, Concerning Insurance: Would you kindly advise me as to the financial standing, government deposit, and whether it is safe to insure with—the Canadian General Insurance Co., Federal Bldg., Toronto.

—J. S., Brooklin, Ont.

Canadian General Insurance Company has been in business since 1908, and operates under Dominion charter and license. It has a deposit with the Government at Ottawa of \$259,000 for

At the end of 1930 its total assets were \$1,318,554.30, while its Canada National, \$82,000; La Nationale, \$793,067; Lumbermens of amounted to \$445,774.99, showing Philadelphia, \$90,000; Fire of a surplus as regards policyholders of \$872,779.31. Over the paid up capital of \$500,000 and all liabilities there was a net surplus of

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# HUDSON BAY ROUTE

(Continued from Page 21) which has been pretty much of a white elephant ever since.

It is safe to assume that the Hudson Bay route will prosper only so far as it is able to compete on even, or better terms with established transcontinental rail and steamboat routes, which must and will continue to operate. To what extent the Churchill port will be able to divert.traffic from these well organized national transportation systems, business producing cities and towns, remains an interesting question.

The Panama Canal has been able to develop an enormous and profitable trade route because of favored conditions not in evidence in the new short-line to Europe, which starts under three serious handicaps: a brief and uncertain season, due to Arctic influences; high insurance rates, and lack of population at ports of call en route and territory to be served.

Business goes where business is. The cold-blooded analytical judgments of the commercial world now replace the fantastic assurances of the politicians and promoters, who have long pictured the Hudson Bay route as a promised godsend to the prairie provinces-especially Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Alberta is now relying more and more on the Vancouver port-open every day of the year.

THERE is nothing to be gained by a repetition of admitted obstacles which prevail at Fort Churchill. These were all covered at length in numerous articles in SATURDAY NIGHT within recent years. Our main campaign hedged around the desirability of deserting Nelson in favor of Churchill's natural land-locked harbor, where vessels may at least rest safely from storms. The wisdom of that change is generally recognized. Now that the port is open for business everyone will join in hoping that the costly undertaking will justify itself.

It is fitting that a strong delegation of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce should be the first official party of any consequence to visit the new port, and witness an entry of the first grain in quantity through the new elevator. This historic event marks the beginning of the last great pioneering era in Northwestern Canada. It is safe to assume that vast stretches of undeveloped territory in Northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan could provide inspiration for hundreds of thousands of people in years to come—who are not afraid of hard work. These avenues should provide means of relieving unemployment through a practical back-tothe-land movement.

Oceanic ramifications provide the real gamble, owing to climatic and arctic environments, particularly in the straits. Promoters of the short northern route point out that wheat shipped through the Bay port must mean lower freight rates, because of reduced mileage. In substantiation it is pointed out that the distance from Winnipeg to Liverpool, via Montreal, is 4,228 miles. It is only 3,626 miles via Churchill, and the rail haul is cut down by 805 miles. Regina is even more fortunate. By way of Montreal that city has been 4,532 miles from Liverpool. But the Churchill route brings the Saskatchewan capital 949 miles nearer the Bri-

On paper, and in theory, it has been possible to paint an attractive picture, as a means of solving the line of argument. But are they? It has been claimed that a saving will make the prairie farmer a happier individual. Theoretically it should, but in reality it may not for reasons worth while considering.

It is common knowledge that so far by the grain shipping trade to profit by the advantages suggested for Churchill. The specially rangement between the Dominion Government and officials of the pool, who are doubtless assured against loss through insurance,

freight and covering charges. Being more or less in the grain business now the government is best able to take such chances.

THE test may prove much, or it may prove nothing of practical value. For over two hundred years the Hudson's Bay Company steamers have entered Churchill harbor at some time during the safe season, so the arrival of two tramp vessels, said to be chartered by the government, by no means sets a new precedent. It has been announced that only certain grades of wheat are being sent out in the test shipments, all carefully prearranged. That is fine, so far as it goes, but it really does not mean so much as the public might be led to

Shipping grain in a world market has become a highly competitive and sensitized business, where overhead costs must be reduced to minimum, coupled with ability to deliver or demand throughout the year. So far as the west and international trade are concerned Fort Churchill must compete with Fort William and Port Arthur and Vancouver—on at least an equal basis to be even attractive. The acid test of a comparison is illuminat-

Vancouver harbor is open the year round, has ample elevator facilities, and is supported largely. by Alberta shippers. Fort William and Port Arthur are recognized as the most important grain shipping centres in America, with some thirty-five terminal elevators. The water route is open about eight months, with more than sufficient Canadian and American steamers competing for business. When navigation closes grain may be moved any day over two transcontinental railways to eastern ports. There is no danger of a tie-up, through lack of transportation facilities in winter or summer, and overhead costs and interchanging co-operative arrangements have been worked out gradually to the greatest possible advantage for all concerned.

Fort Churchill harbor and Hudson Straits are open for navigation, it is estimated, from three, four or five months each year, at most, and has one elevator-but, of course, more will follow if the outlook warrants. August first is considered the earliest opening date, so five months are overly optimis-tic. Granting that the elements permit even five months for boats to come and go, which is doubtful, seven months of each year remain, in which grain stored in elevators —if that is permitted to any extent—would become "frozen as-It would not be possible to ship out again by train, because of the cost, and carrying charges for at least seven months become inescapable—unless the Dominion Government carries the load.

Imagine a foreign importer cabling a grain dealer for one hundred thousand bushels of wheat, for delivery on a date specified. If stored at Churchill, after navigation closed, the exporter would have to reply expressing appreciation for order, but the cargo happens to be unavoidably tied up for seven months. Would he mind waiting that long? Modern meth ods in buying and selling are not worked on that basis. This is merely one of many handicaps shoulder ed by Manitoba's new seaport, overlooked by enthusiastic promot-

CONSIDER the matter of grades in shipping grain. Fort Churlong standing western freight rates chill has a new elevator, equipped controversy. That is one great with all possible time-saving mawith all possible time-saving mahope. Other things being equal chinery. This edifice is said to there should be sound logic to this have provision for about three hundred bins, to take care of the various grades of grain assigned in foreign marketing costs on grain by Government inspectors. The unsophisticated reader would natural ly deem this ample for all purposes, and decide that the new terminal is all set for big business. In reality such is not the case.

The average layman knows that there has been no particular rush in wheat there is number one hard; one, two and three Northern wheat; number four wheat, and so on. But very few outside of the selected test shipments of wheat trade realize that in one abnormal are being made through some ar- year Canada has produced over year Canada has produced over twenty-five hundred grades of wheat. When the large number of coarse grain grades are added to (Continued on Page 28)

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# WARS AND DEPRESSIONS

## War Pushes Commodity Prices Up Sharply, and Subsequent Deflation Inevitably Produces Business Depression

THIS depression, and that of 1921, will probably be discussed in future economic histories as holding important places among the major sequences of the World War. Students of our own business history, says the Cleveland Trust Company Bulletin (edited by Colonel Leonard P. Ayres), will note that we had a primary and a secondary post-war depression following the War of 1812, again a primary and secondary post-war depression following the Civil War, and now once more a primary and a secondary post-war depression following the World War.

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pattern that business activity fol- urban dwellers alike. After the lows after all great wars.

It is not the event of war that shapes the patterns, but rather the fact that great wars cause sudden and extreme advances in commodity prices. It is this sudden price advance which largely determines the nature and sequence of the business cycles of the following 20 years or so. Since sudden advances in the general levels of commodity prices seldom come except in time of war, the special pattern of business we are considering may be thought of as restricted to post-war

In broad general terms we may think of all the people in the world as being divided into two great classes. In the first class are the people who live in the country, and earn their livelihoods by extracting valuable things from the earth through agriculture, mining, lumbering, and fishing. In the second class are those who live in towns and cities, and support themselves by taking the things produced by the country dwellers and fabricating them, and trading in them.

WHEN war comes, and commodity prices mount, the prompt result is a great wave of prosperity for the farmers. For some time their production costs increase but little, and the increases in the prices received for crops are almost all profit. Under such conditions of very rapid price advances, the doubling of the amount received for a crop of given size may well result in a tenfold increase in farmer profits.

The next development is a great speculation in farm lands, plowing up of additional fields, the use of profits to buy more land. and a large increase in farm mortgages. Production is sharply stepped up.

This period proves rather difficult for the city dwellers, for while industry and trade are brisk, and everyone can find work, the cost of living is high, wages do not advance nearly so rapidly as prices, and industrial disputes are frequent as pay advances are demanded. However, toward the end of the war, or shortly thereafter, commodity prices reach their peak and turn down.

With the price deflation comes business depression for rural and

Civil War this came in 1865, as on as hostilities ceased, but after the World War the primary postwar depression did not come until With the depression comes a collapse of the farm land boom, and the farmers find themselves burdened with the heavy mortgages placed at the earlier high land prices.

WHEN this primary post-war price deflation and primary post-war depression have run their course, there ensues a period of urban prosperity. Food is now relatively cheap in the cities, for production has increased more rapidly than demand. Food constitutes food prices decline more rapidly than wages the result is a period of hard times for the farmers, but of prosperity for city people.

The world was moving through such a period from the depression of 1921 to the end of the prosperity in 1929. Two characteristic developments mark a period of that sort The first is a boom in city real estate, with great activity in building construction, stimulated not merely by the prevailing economic prosperity of the city dwellers, but also by the making up of the building shortages that accumulated during the previous war period of inflated prices. The other by the unique treatment of stock development is general speculation in almost everything except com-

modities. A period of this sort can last a long time, but eventually it destroys itself. The real estate boom and the construction boom run to excesses. General speculation commitment. All rights issued by creates fictitious values. There underlying companies permitting comes a time when the country districts, with their diminished purchasing power, can no longer consume their normal proportion of the goods produced by the cities. Then comes a secondary decline in commodity prices, a collapse of city real estate values, and the secondary post-war depression, afflicting urban communities and country districts alike.

During this secondary depression wages, prices and profits for both city dwellers and country people are painfully jarred and jolted back into a working adjustment that enables the nation, or the nations, to make progress in the long task of paying off the accumulated indebtedness. The significance of these sequences has been commented upon by Professors Warren and Persons of Cornell University.

APPARENTLY it takes about 10 years for the developments that have been described to take place. The peak in commodity prices of the War of 1812 came in 1875, and the secondary depression was ushered in 10 years later by the panic of 1825. In the Civil War the peak of prices came in 1864. and the first full year of the secondary post-war depression was After the World War the peak of commodity prices was in 1920, and the first full year of the secondary depression was 1930. In each case there seems to have been the same sequence of (1) price inflation, (2) farm prosperity and farm land speculation, (3) price deflation and depression, (4) city prosperity and speculation, (5) secondary price deflation and secondary depression.

The same sequence has been followed before in earlier war and post-war periods, but this time the whole world is involved. Instead of thinking about it in terms of country districts and city populations, we must remember that this time it affects whole nations, and almost all nations, all over the world.

Our troubles are not the result of some mysterious and hitherto unsuspected weakness in our social system, nor can they be cured by adopting a five-year, or ten-year, or twenty-year plan of reorganiza-tion of our industries, our banks and our commerce. The true lesson of this depression is that we cannot afford any more great wars.

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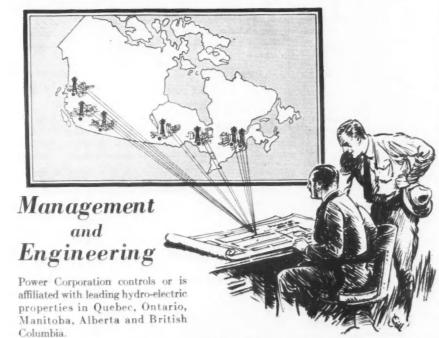
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By order of the Board.

JS. H. WEBB,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, September 2nd, 1931.

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By Order of the Board.

ERNEST ROGERS,

Secreta Vancouver, B.C., September 11th, 1931.

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J. G. WALFORD, Secretary-Treas Calgary, Alberta, September 10, 1931.

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R. S. LAW,
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ly on the economic side, due, not sults have sprung from well-in-merely to monetary causes but al-so to some failure to relate pro-deal with our problems. We have duction to consumption, some failure to plan and think ahead to ensure that what is being produced at any given moment is what is really required by mankind for consumption.

It is very difficult for those who are thinking of dealing with a situation at any given moment to avoid thinking compartmentally. I am not sure that we do not need a new political and economic technique to deal with the situation. With our English love of liberty we are determined we will not make sacrifices of our personal we should not be wise to take a leaf out of the books of both Italy and Russia in the matter of organized thinking and planning

In our complex economic and social system of today, if the ma-chine which man has created is to remain his servant and not wreck itself and its creator — a danger which is so threatening that pessimists declare that man eration. is not clever enough to manage the machine he has created — we can find salvation only in co-operative self-help and orderly discipline under planned direction, in place of laissez-faire and reliance on the unordered competition of enlightened self-interest and individual enterprise.

The nineteenth century was the century of competition. Political and economic planning on a cooperative basis is the task of the twentieth century. If I do not go all the way with the monetary school in holding that the remeabsolute necessity of a carefullyplanned monetary policy leading to wise monetary action. It is be-cause I cannot agree with the word "only." Part of our trouble is due to failure to control production in relation to demand, and to exclusive reliance on monetary means for controlling production.

It is impossible to isolate the monetary field from the rest of surveying modern activities and planning progress. By all means involve a discarding of certain of our individualist prejudices, but with other defects in our social and economic life simultaneously. surely We must at all costs keep a firm fears. grasp of what Hegel called the "altogetherness of everything."

Most of our troubles today have Today, in spite of a great fund of good will, we find our wills frustrated in every direction ow-

the number of the mentally defi-cient in the past 20 years? Not and enable him to exercise that because we have been wrong in spontaneous initiative which our humanitarian efforts to soften alone can build up the structure

MANY of the difficulties of to-day are economic in their ultimate origin rather than polit-ical. The difficulties with which we are faced today are very large-we are faced today are very large-

our economic difficulties solve themselves by painful economic adjustments, bankruptcy, starvation wages, and bulk emigration.
We have also been unwilling to take the radical action necessary to find suitable substitutes for what we have discarded, and we have obstinately refused to see these problems as a whole. Housing, town-planning, roads, trans-

rightly ceased to be content to let

port, agriculture, electricity, derelict areas, sheltered and unsheltered wages, trade-union regulations, education, social and health and political liberty such as we services, migration, rationalizabelieve are involved in Fascism tion of industries, tariffs, import and Bolshevism, yet I am not sure boards, monetary policy, the reform of the machinery of local and central government — all these are closely inter-related, and must be thought of and planned

for together. National planning shades off into imperial planning, and many of our major problems, and in a special degree our monetary problems, can be approached only on the basis of international co-op-

Fascism and Bolshevism have two aspects in common. Both appear to have flouted the claims of the individual to personal and political freedom. Both have stressed the necessity of ordered planning on a national scale. Un-til recently, any advocate of planning ran the risk of being howled down as an enemy of liberty. We do right to cling fast to traditions of freedom, but there is no surer way of losing both liberty and prosperity than to drift hopelessly and to refuse to accept that ordered co-operative planning dies for our present economic ills which alone can regain for us can be found only in monetary control over the machinery on action, it is not that I doubt the which our political and social and economic life depend.

Freedom is always organized freedom, not license. Where should we be if we refused to allow pointsmen to help us to regulate motor traffic in our streets and roads because they interfered with our freedom? An inefficient business man is as much a danger to his fellow industrialists as bad motor driver is to his fel-

in order. It is well worth doing and we shall reap the reward, but on one condition, viz., that we deal from traditions of personal and from traditions of personal and political liberty? The truth is surely just the opposite of these

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Mr. Jackson Dodds, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, and Mr. E. Barott, at the gates of the Seigniory Club, Lucerne-in-Quebec.



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W. C. Clark, New York investment banker, Vice-President of Straus & Co., is returning to academic work and will assume the direction of the Courses in Commerce at Queen's University at the opening of the coming session. Mr. Clark is a member of President Hoover's Emergency Committee on Unemployment, a member of the Secretary of Commerce's Conference on Construction, and a collaborator in the study of the business depression being carried on by the National Bureau of Economic Research.

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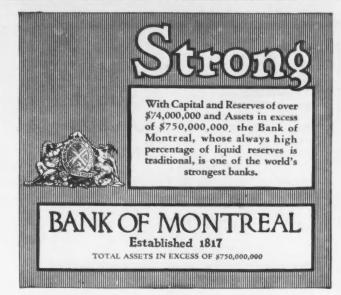
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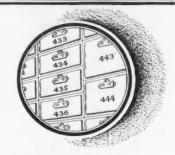
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NATURE PROVIDES CHURCHILL HANDICAPS Icebergs which drifted around the Bay during the latter part of June, 1931.

this variety, the reader may some idea of the accommodation necessary at terminal elevators, where each grade has to be kept in a separate bin till such time as outshipments are made by boat or train. Of course it is possible that the grain commissioners may designate Churchill a high grade port, for short-term shipments.

Another problem looms up when out-going shipments in boats from terminal elevators have to be arranged, and placed in proper holds on stated vessels for specified shippers. This angle, by way of illustration, became so complicated about twenty years ago at Fort William and Port Arthur that a mutual organization of shippers had to be formed, since known as The Lake Shippers' Clearance Association. This made possible the joint use of about thirty-five elevators, with thousands of bins available for the immense number of different grades in an aggregate storage of some ninety million bushels. These varying low grades moved into vessels, at a minimum of cost and inconvenience.

As the number of elevators at the lake front increased, and likewise the number of bins, the move-

greater protection to both grower and dealer. Any car arriving from the prairies, no matter what grain or grade, as the result of an abnormal year, is now readily taken care of when reaching its destination. This is an important element in the economical handling of

It must be understood that until a car of grain approaches its destination, the exact grading is not Grain headed for Fort known. William is inspected at Winnipeg. During any wet season, of course, the problem is immensely more complicated, but is all a part of a smooth grain marketing machine. In the case of grain being shipped to Churchill, it is assumed that some point, say The Pas, or Hud-son's Bay Junction, might be

designated an inspection point.

It is possible that a single car of low grade wheat, if it is to be kept separate, might tie up a bin perhaps of 10,000 bushels capacity indefinitely. Any grain man understands that although the total capacould then be blended more ad-vantageously, stored economically two million, in actual operation into the elevators, and, later, considerably less than half that amount might easily tie up the elevator. The average ocean vessel arriving at Churchill could probably load from 100,000 to 200,000 oushels of perhaps, one, two, or even three, separate grades. But with one elevator, and a limited number of bins, it is doubtful if sufficient of a certain grade designated during normal movements would be available when the vessel is ready to load. All these angles have to be borne in mind.

IN THE case of hundreds of grades of the lower classes of grain, many vessels might arrive and depart before these would be available as part of a cargo. With a limited shipping season, much grain would necessarily have to be carried over from one year to another. The storage rate at Fort William is one cent per bushel per month, and if the Churchill elevator is to be conducted on business lines, less can hardly be charged there. Under these conditions the free movement of cars of grain from the prairies might be impossible on anything like a profitable basis. Once a car is headed for Churchill it would have to go to that destination, as accumulative freight charges would be prohibitive, if the destination-after the car is inspected—was changed to, say Fort William.

Fort Churchill's real test as a grain shipping port of promised importance will come when the route is declared ready to receive cereals and other exportable products from the prairies, and has to duplicate competitive points, where return loads must be considered. On grain shipped to Fort William 75% of its value is usually available as an advance, if required, from a commission merchant, or a bank. But when there is a possibility of the car staying in storage at Churchill indefinitely, and necessarily hedged, owing to it being an off-grade not in demand for export, financing may become a serious problem among shippers.

And so it will be evidenced that the prairies' youthful seaport is much like the pampered and spoiled college graduate, who thought he was sitting on top of the world till he faced the stern realities of making good in competitive business. Fort Churchill may ultimately become all its supporters claim, but it will have a better chance of suc-ceeding if guided by sound judgment and common sense in facing unavoidable problems—and admitted handicaps provided by Nature, and the Arctic environment. In grain, as in other lines of inter-national trading, the port will develop in importance only to the extent that it is able to hold its own with long established centres appealing to world commerce, without sentiment and political bias.



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